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CRIPPLING RAID ON DURAZZO BY BRITISH AND GREEK WARPLANES

Special to the "Telegraph"
STRUGA, JAN. 12 (UP).—ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM THE FRONTIER, NINE GREEK AND BRITISH PLANES DAMAGED THE PORT WORKS AT DURAZZO AND SET FIRE TO AN ITALIAN SHIP IN THE HARBOUR IN THE COURSE OF AN INTENSIVE AIR RAID TO-DAY.
THE PLANES ALSO BOMBED GASOLINE DEPOTS AND THEN ATTACKED THE TOWN ITSELF.

NAZI & ITALIAN AIR LOSSES

More Successes For R.A.F.

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Seven German aircraft are confirmed to have been shot down in air battles over Britain during the week ended midnight on January 11 for the loss of only one British fighter.

Detailed figures are: 5th, German 2, British 1; 7th, German 1; 9th, German 2; 10th, German 2.

PLIGHT OF TOBRUK REVEALED

Water Shortage

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—In some ways the plight of Tobruk is worse than that of Bardia. The water supply is poor and drinking water has to be brought by sea from Derna, 115 miles further to the west and it is certain that the Royal Navy will see that any attempt to get through by sea will fail. On-land we control the road-running westwards.

The Germans seem to have little confidence in the Tobruk garrison and are even hinting that the whole eastern province of Cyrenaica may have to be given up.

The Hamburg "Frederik" for instance writes, "We must be resigned to the fact that the entire area of Cyrenaica is now in danger."

The news that the Italian losses in Bardia were about 45,000 makes the British casualty list of less than 600 even more remarkable. Attacks by armoured vehicles often lead to success at small cost but this proportion of 45,000 to 600 is a great tribute to General Wavell's strategy.

Warner Brothers Gift To British War Fund

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Warner Brothers the big American film company, have sent contribution of £8,000, to Britain's war planes fund. Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, has cabled his thanks. The money comes from the American profits on the film, "London Can Take It."

Moscow Ignorant

MOSCOW, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—The following statement has been issued by the official Tass agency, broadcast to-night: "If German troops are at present in Bulgaria or are being sent to Bulgaria, this is taking place without the knowledge or consent of the Soviet Union."

Nazis Seek Complete Control Of Italy

Special to the "Telegraph"

SINGAPORE, Jan. 11 (UP).—The Australian War Minister, Mr P. Spender arrived from the Middle East to-day for conferences with Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, after which he will depart for Sydney on Sunday.

In a broadcast, Mr Spender said that Italy is showing every sign of collapse, adding: "defeat for Italy is inescapable this time. The Italians have realized that Germany will seek to take complete control from Italy."

He said that Australia and Singapore are vitally linked in the defence

Afterwards the machines raided the aerodrome at El Bassan and caused severe damage. One Greek bomber was shot down and one Italian fighter is reported to have been lost.

It is also reported that the Italians, heavily reinforced by mechanised troops, have recaptured the village of Dorza, 16 miles northwest of Tepelini on the main Tepelini-Valona road.

Double Pronged Advance
LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—The strongest Greek push in Albania at the moment seems to be in the north where they have advanced further and are swinging west towards El Bassan.

The weather has been very poor lately but in spite of heavy rain on Saturday Greek troops in this area took another strategic point on the way to El Bassan.

Further south there has been slight progress in the Moshopolis region. A Greek communique mentions the taking of 100 prisoners and much war material during local mopping-up, doubtless around Kilsuri.

The British military mission in Greece has sent a message of congratulations to General Papagos, Greek C-in-C, on the fall of Kilsuri. The message reads, "Thanks to the able command and the indomitable spirit of the Greek Soldier, a strategic point which appeared impenetrable has been taken."

General Papagos in reply paid a warm tribute to the British successes in Libya.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCES

Aliens Play Their Part

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Men and women by the hundred visited London to-day to see the work done by the Pioneer Corps, Royal Engineers and demolition squads who have been clearing up the debris which resulted from the fire raid a fortnight ago.

Among the workers are Belgians, French Norwegians and other refugees in Britain. This fulfils the promise given by Mr Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, who said some time ago that he would enrol an international labour force of about 250,000 now in the country.

He also promised that they would have the same wages and working conditions as British workers. They are encouraged to enrol in national groups for jobs to which they are accustomed. Thus Norwegians go in for forestry, Czechs, French and Poles for engineering and general work and Belgians and Netherlands for diamond cutting and polishing.

Invasion of Britain

Propaganda

Axis Keeping Up Its Spirits
LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Axis propaganda is concentrating more and more deeply on an "invasion of Britain" angle. Saturday's reference by Goebbels to a coming offensive was followed to-day by a German radio commentator's statement that what does not happen in a year may happen in a month.

Apparently realising that forces are driving Germany to take some desperate action, he continued, "Britain will be beaten long before American help can become effective. You know what I mean if I mention the word invasion."

Italy is adopting the same line and, writing in "Telegrafo," Signor Ansaldo says, "Germany has always had the greatest confidence in her ability to land in England. The people of the United States will find that they are wrong in believing that Germany will give up her invasion plans."

Egypt Thanks India

LAHORE, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Cordial greetings and a message of thanks to the people of India for the Western Desert victory were brought by Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of Punjab, from Hussein Sirry Pasha, Prime Minister of Egypt, who added that India and Egypt were now closely linked by ties of blood.

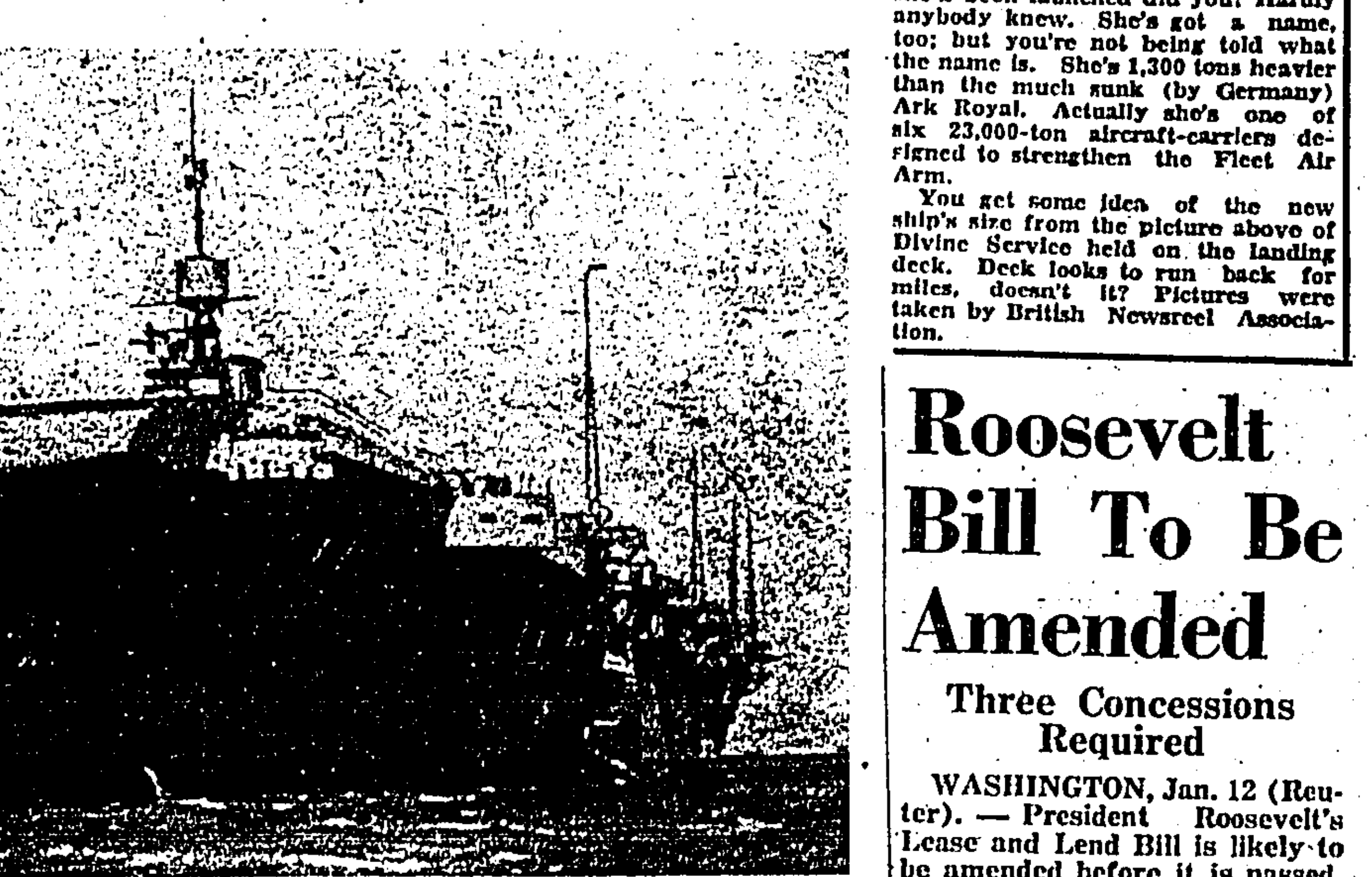
The blood of Indians shed for the sake of Egypt would always keep alive memories of their gallant action.

Minister Reports

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Minister in Sofia, M. Filotti, has returned to Bucharest to report, states the official German news agency.



THE NAVY'S "SURPRISE" NEW SHIP



Picture below is the first of Britain's latest addition to the Navy. A new aircraft-carrier. Didn't know anybody knew. She's got a name, too; but you're not being told what the name is. She's 1,300 tons heavier than the much sunk (by Germany) Ark Royal. Actually she's one of six 23,000-ton aircraft-carriers designed to strengthen the Fleet Air Arm.

You get some idea of the new ship's size from the picture above of Divine Service held on the landing deck. Deck looks to run back for miles, doesn't it? Pictures were taken by British Newsreel Association.

Roosevelt Bill To Be Amended

Three Concessions Required

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's Lease and Lend Bill is likely to be amended before it is passed, but not seriously enough to interfere with the President's plans for aiding those who are fighting aggression.

As a result of conferences among Congressional leaders to-day, it seems probable that three amendments will be offered and probably accepted.

These are:

- (1) Provision that Britain shall put up some form of security against arms, planes and ships provided her, such as liens on metal and oil production and on the interests of Britain in the Western Hemisphere;
- (2) Limitation of the wide powers of the President to a fixed period, probably two years;
- (3) Expunging of the provisions of the Bill allowing British warships to be reconditioned in American naval waters.

It is considered that none of these provisions seriously affects the main purpose of the Bill.

Willkie Supports Bill

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (UP).—Mr Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for the Presidency at the recent date for these two cities, are not yet properly protected, and that many "Thal brethren" are still there.

The announcer asked Saigon radio urgently to reply as to whether or not Saigon was ready to receive Thai bombs, "as we cannot wait much longer."

Meanwhile the High command reported that Thai guns at Mukdahan had silenced the French batteries at Savannakhet after an intense artillery duel last Saturday.

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THAI FORCES CONTINUE TO OCCUPY CAMBODIAN AREAS

BANGKOK, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Thai forces are continuing to advance into Cambodia and have seized further French positions, according to a Thai High Command communique.

The air force is sending effective co-operation and severe fighting is developing, the communique continues.

Unofficial reports state that the Thai army has already occupied large stretches of Cambodian territory. Thai bombers have raided many important towns in Indo-China.

BOMBS ON LONDON

—Main Target

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—For the second night in succession, London appeared to be the main target of the German air force to-night.

Bombs were dropped at various parts of the capital.

Night fighters, as well as anti-aircraft guns were in action. Over the Thames Estuary, the raiders met intense anti-aircraft fire and some bombs were jettisoned on marshland.

Other raiders were reported from Liverpool, a north-east town and in the vicinity of a town in western England.

A. A. Guns Score

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—One enemy bomber was destroyed by anti-aircraft fire on Saturday night, states the Air Ministry.

There is nothing to report during daylight on Sunday.

Police Launch IN GUN DUEL

The No. 1 Police Launch yesterday engaged three junks in Mira Bay and, following a firing duel the crews, believed to be pirates, ran their vessels ashore and took to the hills.

The Police are confident that the men are part of the gang which made an organised attack on Ping Chau Island last week, taking away considerable loot and 20 elders and merchants who are being held for ransom.

The Police launch has not yet returned to port so further details are not available.

The pirates were previously reported to have been well equipped with modern small arms so they would be able to put some show against the Police launch which carries a small cannon forward.

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Bulgaria Sees Sorrow Ahead: Revision Policy

VICHY, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—The Bulgarian Prime Minister M. Filoff, in a speech at Rustchuk to-day pointed out, according to a Sofia telegram, that despite Bulgaria's desire for peace she might have to go through a "tragic time."

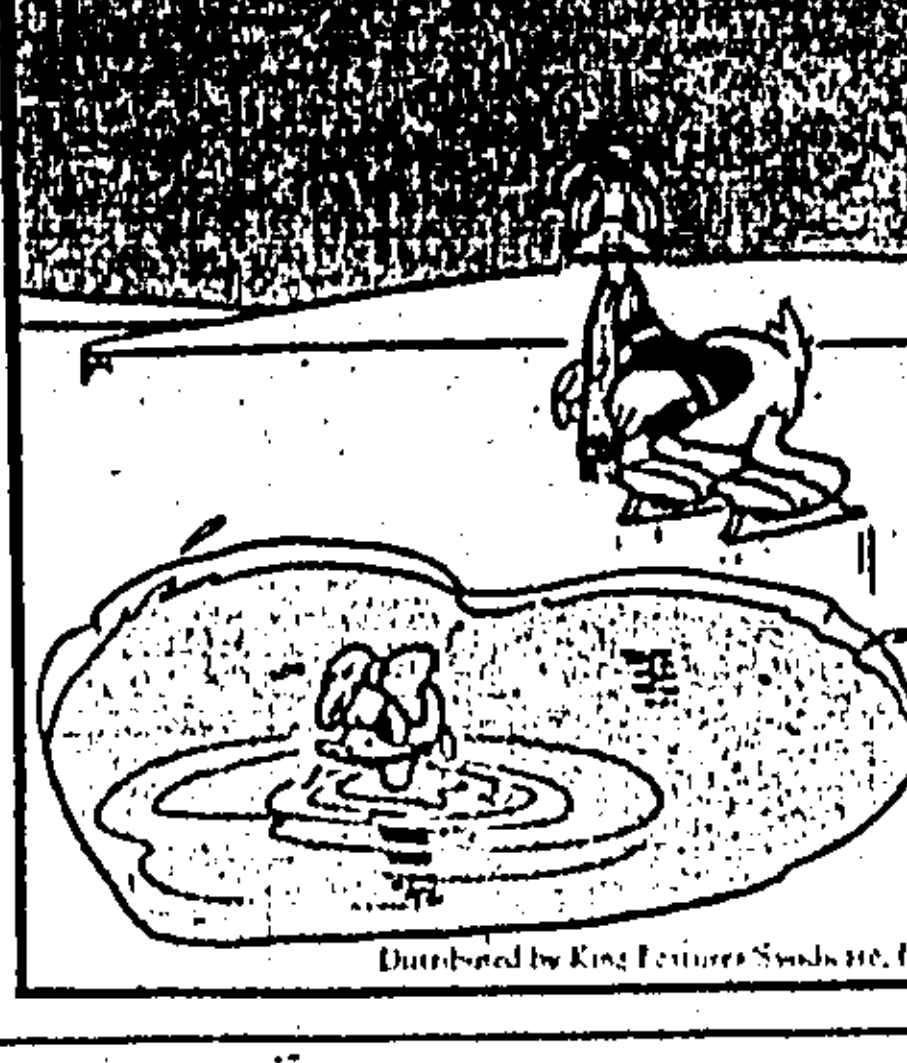
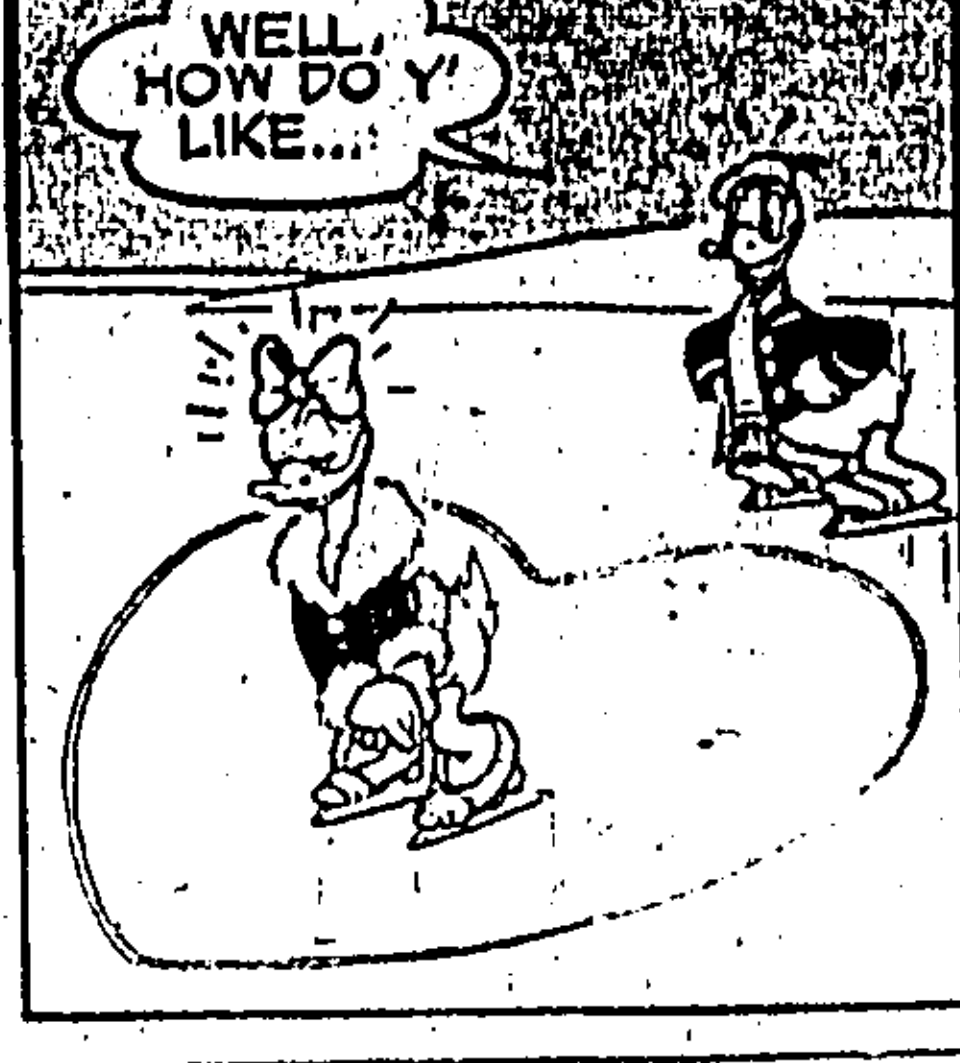
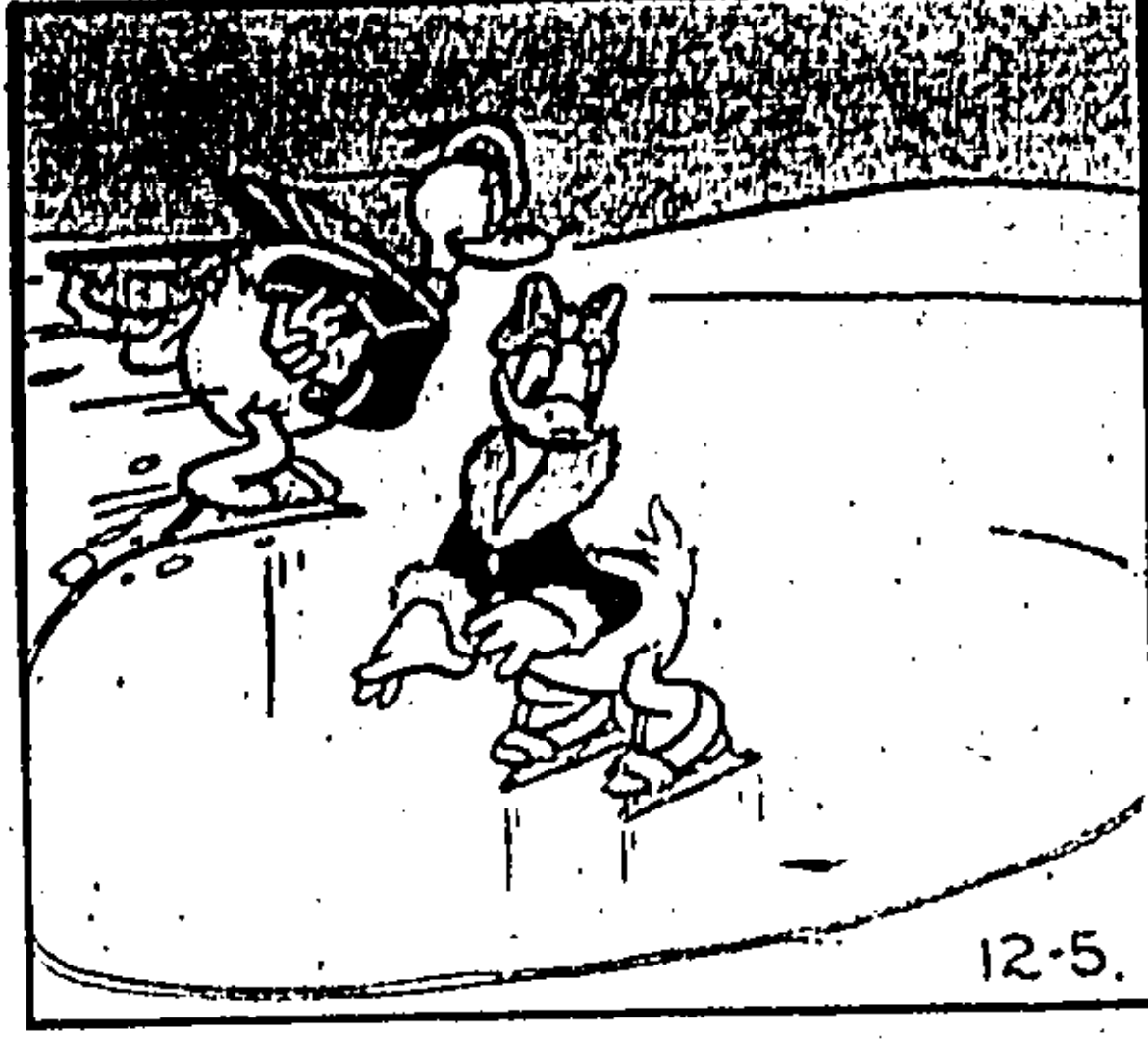
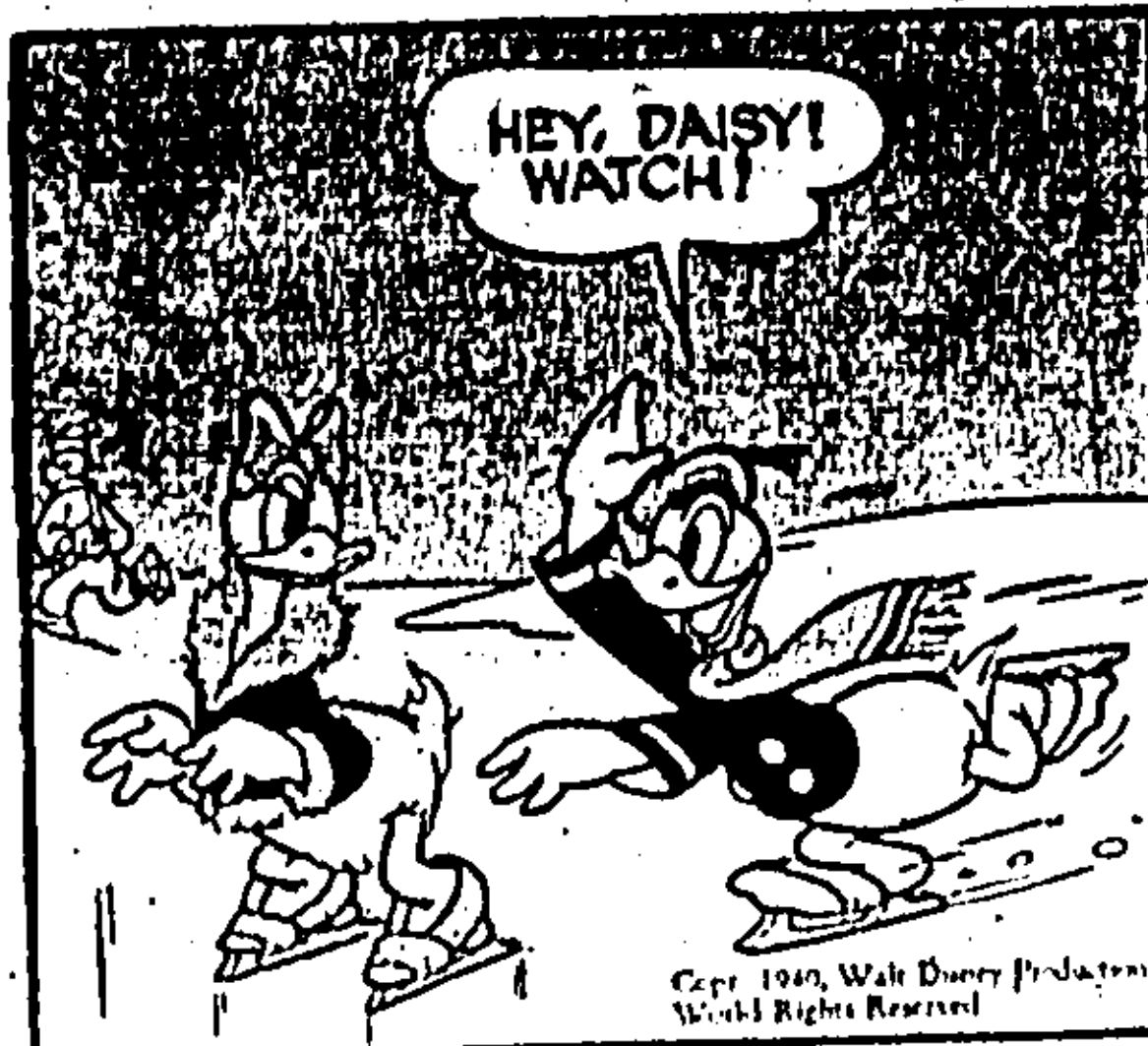
M. Filoff, who has just visited Vienna, added: "The question of peace or war does not depend on small countries."

The Government's policy has always been peaceful but at the same time revisionist, and "from the start we have desired revision and we will continue to ask for a peaceful revision."

Mentioning the cessation of Southern Dobruja to Bulgaria by Rumania, he

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A total of \$1,537,510.09 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations:

The Family (sixth donation) \$ 88
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In Aid Of War Fund

The novel variety entertainment entitled "Funnel," which was successfully presented at the China Fleet Club Theatre in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children, is to be repeated at an early date. It is learned.

The proceeds of this second performance are to be given to the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund, and a likely date for the re-appearance of the show is Friday, January 24. A further announcement will be made when the final arrangements are completed.

Supper Dance

The Matron and Sisters of the Kowloon Hospital entertained a large number of their friends at a most enjoyable supper dance on Saturday night in aid of the Bomber Fund.

A large hall of the Out-Patients Building had been effectively transformed, festoons of coloured lights and the use of flowers and palms and flags creating a delightful setting. The orchestra, composed of local amateur musicians, was especially good.

An auction of three bottles of whisky and novelty dance, during which the ladies directed their partners to the model of a Bomber conspicuously placed in the centre of the floor, proved most amusing and will, it is understood, augment the Fund by over \$700.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Trade Commissioner in China, will arrive in Hongkong about the middle of the present month for a short visit and will be glad if parties desiring to consult him in connection with Australian Trade will communicate with him, c/o Mr. S. T. Williamson, 5th Floor, P. & O. Building.

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25 cents Saturdays.

Indian Lady
Found Dead

Probably the oldest member of the local Indian community, Mrs. Kulsam Abu died early yesterday morning in tragic circumstances. She was found dead in Lockhart Road, apparently having jumped or fallen from the second floor of No. 203, where she had been living.

The late Mrs. Abu was 98 years of age and was a most respected member of the Indian community. She was the mother of the late Mr. Sheikh Ahmed Abu, one of the founders of the Mosque in Kobe, and is survived by a number of grand and great-grand children.

The funeral takes place at the Mohammedan Cemetery at 5 p.m. to-day.

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BERLIN FIRES—Men of the German safety service are seen here trying to put out a fire at an important military centre after the R. A. F. had dropped its bombs. This picture is one of the first to reach New York showing damage done in Nazi Germany as the result of British raids, and was sent out of the country with much difficulty.

Japanese Air Raid On
Waichow Hospital

Further particulars have now been received of the Japanese bombing of the Catholic Hospital at Waichow on January 5, as messengers were sent from Waichow to report the disaster and get the supplies urgently needed for the relief of the injured.

Raids had taken place almost daily for several days, the planes flying very low and in many cases almost touching the roofs of the houses. Though these raids had taken place intermittently ever since the invasion of Kwangtung, the Catholic Hospital had never been touched, and the result was that whenever a raid took place hundreds, and often thousands of people crowded for safety into the hospital enclosure. There was no hindrance to their entry, the sole restriction being that, so as not to bring harm to the sick and refugees, soldiers were not allowed to go into the hospital. This was fully understood by the Chinese soldiers and the order was respected.

On January 5, shortly after 1.0 p.m., a raid was in progress and the usual stream of people flowed in. The Sister Superior, Rev. Mother Maria Biffi, went to the door, as she always did on these occasions, to calm the people and establish some kind of order, when suddenly, at 1.30 p.m., a plane came directly over the hospital and dropped one bomb which fell on the central building and exploded. The greater part of the building at once collapsed, burying a great number of persons, including the Rev. Mother, under the debris, while hundreds of the people crowding the enclosure were injured by the explosion or struck by pieces of masonry.

No further attack was made on the hospital, and rescue parties immediately set to work to help the wounded and dig out the dead bodies. Between killed and wounded the casualties were estimated at 400 to 500. It has been impossible to estimate correctly the number of the dead, for bodies are being still taken from the wreckage. The force of the explosion can be estimated from the fact that bodies were thrown up neighbouring church and other buildings.

Matron's Body Found

After rescuers had dug for a long time among the ruins the body of Rev. Mother Biffi were found. She was evidently killed by the falling masonry. Two other Sisters were wounded. One was badly injured in the head and her condition is considered serious; the other received only slight injuries.

Rev. Mother Biffi had been working in Kwangtung for over thirty years and had never returned to Europe. She supervised the building of the hospital and was in it ever since its erection. Her devotion to the sick poor was famous in the town, and the courage which she displayed during the numerous raids had aroused admiration among all who witnessed it.

As far as can be judged, the main part of the building is destroyed and practically all the medical and surgical supplies are completely lost. A doctor has gone to survey the position and report, and essential supplies have also been sent. Bishop Valentin has sent instructions that in view of the great number of wounded persons that must be in the city, the external department is to be continued even if it is not possible to re-establish the wards at once, and

that if necessary the church is to be used to succour the wounded. In view of the hospital's long immunity from attack and the assurance that it would not be damaged it is thought that the attack must have been unintentional or carried out by some pilot in mistake for some other building. The Protestant hospital in Waichow was bombed early in the war, but the attack was afterwards admitted by the Japanese to have been accidental and compensation was paid.

Old Governor's
Son Married

The marriage took place at St. Peter's, Lymington, Surrey, of Flying Officer Gresswell Montagu Clementi, R.A.F.V.R., only son of Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi, of Holmer Court, Holmer Green, Bucks, and Miss Susan Pelham, youngest daughter of Sir Henry and the Hon. Lady Pelham of Currant Hill, Westminster. The Rev. E. A. Newman and the Rev. C. Steer officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin with a train of old family lace and a headpiece of orange-blossom. Her pearl necklace was a gift of the bridegroom and she carried a sheaf of Harebell lilies. Patrick Sanders (nephew of the bride) was the only child attendant, and he wore long white velvet trousers with a satin sprig of white heather tied to the top. The grown-up attendants were Miss Jean Edwards and Miss A. Clementi (sister of the bridegroom). They wore picture frocks of eucharist lilies, with bouquets of eucharist lilies, and their bouquets were of eucharist lilies and gold leaves. Mr. Ronald Atkin was best man. The reception was held at Hoxkyns Arms, Oxford.

Mr Wittenbach Acts For
Rev. J. R. Higgs

According to the January issue of the Andrian, Mr. Wittenbach of the Church Missionary Society, will act as Vicar of St. Andrew's Church during the absence of the Rev. J. R. Higgs, who is going to New Zealand to take temporary charge of a Church there.

Mr. Wittenbach, says the Andrian, has been in China proper for many years, and recently he and his family have lived in Japanese occupied territory with the Japanese soldiers actually on their premises.

Through the magazine, the Rev. Mr. J. R. Higgs extends thanks to those who so kindly went to take service for him before Christmas while he was confined to bed. Those so thanked are Mr. Rosenthal, Mr. Rose, Mr. Strong, Mr. Updell and Mr. Wittenbach.

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Canton Jan. 18.
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Australia and Manila Jan. 20.
Australia and Manila Jan. 22.
Sandakan Jan. 23.
United Kingdom and Straits Jan. 24.

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Monday, Jan. 13

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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.

K.F.O.

Reg. Jan. 13, 4.00 p.m.
Ord. Jan. 13, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Jan. 13, 5.30 p.m.

G.F.O.

Reg. Jan. 13, 4.00 p.m.
Ord. Jan. 13, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Jan. 13, 7.00 p.m.

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K.F.O. & G.F.O.

Reg. Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
Ord. Jan. 14, 8.30 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 14

Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 15

Canton 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 16

Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways".

K.F.O. & G.F.O.

Reg. Jan. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Ord. Jan. 16, 11 a.m.

Straits and Calcutta

Letters

Reg. Jan. 16, 11 a.m.
Ord. Jan. 16, Noon.

Friday, Jan. 17

Sandakan 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways".

K.F.O.

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Ord. Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.

G.F.O.

Reg. Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Ord. Jan. 17, 5.30 p.m.

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K.F.O.

Reg. Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Ord. Jan. 17, 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 18

Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Madang, Salinaua, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Sydney

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Ord. Jan. 18, 5.30 p.m.

Subscribed Correspondence Only.

Fire On
Cargo ShipAmerican Red Cross
Goods Damaged

New York, Jan. 12.

Fire broke out aboard the freighter Black Heron, 4,926 tons, which contains a shipment of Red Cross supplies and appliances recently sold to Britain, at Brooklyn Pier on Friday night.

The police stated that No. 3 hold, containing blankets, bandages and other Red Cross supplies, was badly damaged, but three bombers lashed to the deck were unharmed.

They added that the fire, which raged for an hour, might have been caused by sparks from a welding apparatus used to fasten the beams on deck.

It is reported that the vessel will be ready to sail within 24 hours to Britain. A Fire Brigade spokesman later said that he had definitely established that there was no sabotage.—Reuter.

SPITFIRES GOT
THE GOAT

A man went to the Isle of Ely Spitfire fund officials and said: "I want to give something towards your Spitfire." They said: "Excellent!" and held out their hands. He said: "Oh, it's outside. It's a goat." The goat has now been auctioned for £100, and the farmer who bought it has given it to be sold again for the fund.

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12.30 Three Songs by Turner Layton at the Piano.

12.40 Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Bizet—Symphony No. 1 in C Major, London Philharmonic Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Elsie and Doris Waters in Variety.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 New Dance Music.

7.0 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 A Light Orchestral Programme with Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Moreton and Kaye on Two Pianos.

8.15 London Relay—"Hi, Gang!"

9.0 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Blumenfeld, Op. 39 (Lange), Indra Waltz (Opette) in the Realm of India (Lincke), Love's Dream After the Ball (Czibulka).

9.40 Studio—"The Luck of Marston Hall."

10.10 Violin Solos by Frits Kreisler.

Caprice Viennola (Kreisler), Minuet (Boccherini), Minuet in G (Paderewski-Kreisler).

10.20 Beethoven—Concerto No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 37. Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

11.0 Close down.

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WOMEN ENSLAVED

The woman who exercises more authority than any other woman in the world is the subject of an article in the American journal, *The Living Age*, by Peter Engelmann, formerly on the staff of one of the foremost German newspapers, and now, like other freedom-loving Germans, an exile from his native land.

The name of this remarkable woman is Frau Gertrud Scholz Klink. She holds unrestricted control over thirty-million-German women, and is rapidly tightening her grip on twenty million others now forced to live under the swastika. Under her rule no woman can call her body or her soul her own.

Frau Klink, through her tens of thousands of underlings, tells the German women how many children they must have, and when; what they shall wear, what they shall cook, and how. No one may publish a recipe not approved by authority. An agent may pop unexpectedly into kitchens to see what is on the stove, on pantry shelves, and, above all, in garbage cans. The German woman, indeed, is the humble creature of this female Fuhrer, and, like others of the Nazi leaders, has risen from poverty to wealth.

It is not only in Germany and its subject peoples that Frau Klink holds the minds of women in bondage. Herr Engelmann says that the campaign is being pushed in other countries. Good-looking and smartly attired Nazi girls have been sent on international tours. Millions of pamphlets have been distributed to women in England, Scandinavia, and America. The work was begun immediately after the invasion of Denmark, Norway, the Netherlands, Belgium, and France. It is the subjugation of the whole world that is aimed at.

All Alert To-day In Gibraltar

By C. H. James

GIBRALTAR, guardian of the western approaches to the Mediterranean, stands alert to-day in a vigil that has not been relaxed night and day since war began.

There was a time when, after nearly two centuries of undisturbed peace, it was a fortress only in name; when small boys clambered unheeded over obsolete guns and the ancient walls were breached to make wider carriageways. Now all is changed. The fortifications have been strengthened and perfected to meet the fiercer menace of modern warfare; guns of every calibre watch the sky and sea; the large cosmopolitan populace which once pursued a busy life unrestricted by permits and defence regulations has been evacuated.

There are still some few thousands remaining, but the defenders of the Rock far outnumber them. An air of stern resolve has replaced the former careless gaiety of the place.

Visits To Spain If There Is Time

Spain still provides the bulk of Gibraltar's civilian labour, both male and female; the workers swell the population considerably by day, but all return to La Linea to sleep. Relations between Gibraltar and neighbouring Spain are cordial and it is quite obvious that nobody in Andalusia wants war—in fact the very idea fills them with horror and dismay.

One may still visit the Spanish towns in the neighbourhood, provided one has the right passes, but naturally everybody on the Rock is too busy as a rule for travel, and the numbers who go are not large.

With the evacuation of so many non-combatants, the comparative rarity of women is a noticeable feature of life in Gibraltar. Wives and families of servicemen have gone home, and such few Englishwomen as remain are engaged in work considered sufficiently important for them to be given an exemption from evacuation. Nursing sisters come foremost in this category, while some are wives of men serving on the Rock in varying capacities. Some wives who are working long hours yet contrive to do the housekeeping; others are in hotels, but only one hand is required to count their number.

Prices, Sport And The Stage

Prices have risen on the Rock, and housekeeping is by no means easy, but there is no shortage of any essentials. Women's personal requirements, however, are difficult to satisfy. Many dress shops have closed down, and feminine needs are not being catered for, so that women are faced either with paying very high prices or going without. In compensation, bargains may be had if a store decides to sell off.

The garrison's off-duty hours are spent in normal ways that appeal to the Briton—in boating, bathing, cricket and football in their season, tennis and squash; they all help to use up the surplus energy which is created by a confined existence. Amateur theatricals provide entertainment in the evenings. With the addition of some pro-

fessionals who have "joined up for the duration" a surprisingly high standard is maintained.

Cinemas and cafes are open. A Spanish variety company has been performing at the theatre, while recently a concert party from Madrid, recruited from personnel of the British Embassy, and including Edgar Wallace's son, put on a show which was greatly appreciated by the troops. In these and other ways every effort is made to relieve the tedium of life in the fortress. There is curfew at 11 p.m., after which only men on duty may be abroad.

There is only one thing that annoys the soldier, and that is that mails sometimes fail to arrive. His feelings can be appreciated, especially at a time when the home country is being subjected to air attack and his nearest and dearest exposed to danger wherever they are. Mail day looms very large in his thoughts.

Not A Leaflet Bombardment

In repelling aerial attacks the Rock's A.A. gunners have achieved very encouraging results, and there is no doubt that the deadliness of the barrage which they put up saved the Rock from serious damage in a recent raid, when over 100 bombers launched a daylight attack.

Within their shelters people listened to the roar and crash of bursting bombs and shells, an inferno of sound that doubly echoed off the Rock. When the "All clear" sounded and they emerged they were surprised to see comparatively little damage. A rumour was circulated that leaflets had been dropped: it was afterwards discovered that a regimental office had been hit and the regimental files of one company had been showered over the town.

Auxiliary fire services, a civilian organisation, co-operated well in rendering assistance, and the raid was not allowed to interfere with the usual routine. The evening parade and the Ceremony of the Keys was carried out that evening.

Gallant work has been done, too, as part of the day's routine, by the military experts in removing unexploded bombs. Incidentally, one enterprising merchant has been taking in sponges for the local Spitfire fund by charging to see the track of an unexploded bomb through two ceilings of his storerooms, the projectile finally coming to rest in the floor, cutting out a neat silhouette of its shape sideways as it went.

The Spitfire fund now exceeds £4,000, and in many cases represents monthly contributions of a day's pay from soldiers and sailors as well as civilian workmen. It is hoped that enough will soon have been collected to buy Gibraltar's first Spitfire. As most of the wealthy citizens who used to head subscription lists are away from Gibraltar, this effort, following on contributions of over £21 per head of the population to the general war fund, is very creditable.

Both civilian and Army morale is high. The only comment following an alarm one morning recently which sent everyone to cover for half an hour was, "Well, thank goodness the dinner won't be cold to-day."

The Army is very confident of its ability to deal with any situation which may arise and does not cease to prepare for it. The troops attend to the welfare of the Rock apes, and it was remarked that their morale also apparently remained "unimpaired."

The other evening I watched a famous Scottish regiment carry out the Ceremony of the Keys, a military ritual recalling over two hundred years of history on the Rock. The heartening sound of the pipes echoed through the narrow streets as the Highlanders marched escorting the Keys to Casemates for the symbolic closing of the fortress. Crowds watched them, including many Spaniards on their way back to Spain.

Hope That Nazi Wiles May Fail

Gibraltar lay quiescent, its grim contours softened in the rosy light of the setting sun. Only the pipes could be heard as this Scottish regiment beat the Retreat, the Gates were closed and the Key Sergeant was escorted back to Government House to return the Keys to the safe keeping of the Governor.

Alacran, across the Bay, was already darkening under the shadows of the western hills, and one knew that on both sides of the Bay people were hoping that Nazi wiles would not manage to drag into the maelstrom of war a land that is just recovering from the horrors of civil war and so put back Spain's chances of prosperity for years to come.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Why can't you grumble about your income tax like other men—everybody thinks I'm married to a pauper!"

PRIVATE LIFE OF A PRIVATE—The Ancient Art of Tactics

Another article in the "Daily Herald" series by a journalist who recently enlisted in a Guards regiment.

THE Tall Boy from Sunderland, whose voice sounds like lemonade coming out of a jug, says: "I liyk teyuctics." He means, "I like Tactics."

Tactics are the ringcraft of warfare. Without good tactics the strongest force in the world would lumber about, a blind giant, a Carnera.

Tactics are headwork, footwork, fointing, and timing; they teach you when to attack and when to hold your punch; how to get close, how to be tricky, how to outwit an opponent.

Out on the Common we play a rather grim little game of soldiers. Sergeant G's squad holds a trench. We, under the command of Sergeant K, have to try to take it.

We lurk in the bushes, armed to the teeth.

THE Man from Leicester has concealed himself behind a blackberry bush; his lips are already stained with fruit-juice. In spite of the fact that we all have our worries, and are grown men, and have nicotine-stained forefingers and wives and children, and have to keep our ears open for the drone of Messerschmitts, we all feel boyish on Tactics.

Sergeant K is whispering:—"You see, if we go forward from here, we have to cross that bit of open space, and then they can mow us down—or at least be prepared for us coming."

"Now what we've got to do is, work our way round that bend in the road, and creep up alongside that wall—then drop on 'em suddenly."

"Don't let me hear a whisper, mind!"

"There's a gap in the bushes further on, so keep down, belly to earth, and move steady."

The Devon Gardener says:—"Please Sergeant, of think o' zee a man moving under 'at sycamore tree."

The Sergeant whispers back—"You mean poplar tree."

"Sycamore, sure-ly!"

"In the Army," whispers the Sergeant, "there's no such thing as a sycamore tree. There's poplars, and there's firs. If you can see the trunk of a tree with a bushy top, it's a poplar; if you can't, it's a bush; and if it's a long-shaped tree it's a fir. Think we've got time to argue about ruddy botany?"

HE makes the signal which means Forward. We slink towards the trench.

The Lad from the Elephant says:—"We could go up the road, stop a bus, tell the conductor to put us off over there, and take 'em by surprise."

"He thinks there's going to be buses and trams in No Man's Land," says the Sergeant. "Somebody tell him there's a war on."

A branch whips back and hits me in the eye. "I'm wounded," I say.

"I'll wound you," says the Sergeant. "Keep moving."

There is silence. Severely scratched by brambles we reach the bend and get under the shadow of the wall; creep up, clutching our rifles.

It seems to me that we are doing pretty well. The enemy squats twenty feet away, quite unaware of our presence.

Then the Good Boy from Godalming cocks his rifle. The clash of the bolt seems to echo like the slam of an iron gate.

Instantly, the men in the trench yell like demons and open fire; one of them throws a great dlop of wet clay, and yells "Bang!"

That is a hand-grenade; it bursts on my helmet. We are all dead.

"WHY, you horrible man," says Sergeant K, fixing the Good Boy from Godalming with a dreadful stare. "Oh, why do some people have sons? See what you've done? You've given our position away. You've murdered your comrades. Ooo, you..."

We pause and rest. "Mebbe there's keyuk for tea," says the Tall Boy from Sunderland.

"If yer mean kilke, say kilke. Can't yet talk English?" says the Lad from the Elephant.

Sergeant G's squad make rude noises at us. We make rude noises back at them; but only half-heartedly, because we lost the skirmish.

In this manner we begin to learn the arts of subtle silence and imperceptible movement—the technique of the cunning approach and the shocking attack—the ancient and noble art of Tactics in Warfare.

The Higher Savagery

The African tribes are filled with dread. As the flames of civilisation spread.

And small is the wonder, seeing how far they lag behind in the arts of war.

Though they kill at times, and are usually very fond of a barbecued missionary.

Or a tribal chief, as a last resort. They butcher a fellow. In good, clean sport.

At wholesale slaughter and treacherous lures. They rank with the rankest of amateurs.

They haven't a tank or a long range gun. Of spies and diplomats nary a one.

With a lack of skill that amounts to crime. They murder their victims one at a time.

Benighted heathen, they live content. In innocuous unenlightenment.

But the world has shrunk, for jil or good. Till a savage can't live as a savage should.

The bushmen may have to don grey spats. Drink tea and plot with the diplomats.

They may have to give up their quaint tom-toms. For the manufacture of gas and bombs.

And many a well bred savage nation. May sink to the level of civilisation.

—Otto Freund

Italy Gets Bombs And Churchill Pamphlets

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—A new attempt is being made by Italy to bar the now familiar route used by British bombers between Britain and northern Italy.

Last Saturday night for the first time, batteries of anti-aircraft guns ranged on the Italian slopes of the Alps opened fire against R.A.F. bombers going to attack the Royal Arsenal in Turin.

The raiders reached their objective one after another soon after midnight, despite the addition to the hazards of winter flying over the Alps. The almost clear sky which awaited them over Turin enabled them to identify clearly railways and streets and the sweep of the river Po.

Some aircraft carried a number of very heavy bombs which were released, with a shower of incendiaries, right into the arsenal. Explosions which followed the bursting of the bombs went on intermittently and could still be seen when the bombers were back over the Alps. The fires were equally impressive.

One pilot was prevented from attacking the arsenal because his bomb-release had frozen over the Alps, but he flew on until the mechanism had "come alive" again and bombed the Fiat works and another factory.

Four-page pamphlets giving Mr Churchill's recent speech were also dropped.

INDIAN LABOUR

With British To The End

JAMSHEDPUR, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—It was Indian workers' interests that suffered from the many movements hindering the war effort, said the Labour leader, Mr M. N. Roy, calling on the workers to stand shoulder to shoulder with the British worker who "was bearing the brunt of the responsibility of defending the world against the menace of Fascism."

Mr Roy added, "We will be false to the international ideal of the Labour movement if we fail to extend a helping hand to our British comrades at this movement."

Birthday Party Celebration

UNIVERSITY FUNCTION

A ten party was held in the University Union Assembly Room on Saturday afternoon, when Dr E. L. de Souza, M.B., B.S. (H.K.), L.M. (Rotunda) celebrated his 36th year of graduation and his birthday.

Dr Souza was one of the first graduates of the old Hongkong College of Medicine, which was merged into the University of Hongkong in 1911.

A group photograph was taken, which included Mr D. J. Sloes, C.M.E., Vice-Chancellor of the University, who, however, owing to a previous engagement was unable to attend the tea party which followed.

Addressing those present Dr Souza traced the history of the university and the early days of the Hongkong College of Medicine. He mentioned the names of several prominent men connected with the medical profession in Hongkong, among them being Sir Patrick Manson, Sir James Cantlie, Dr Maclean Gibson, Dr J. C. Thompson, and Dr Francis Clark. He also recalled the munificent gifts by Sir Kai Ho-kai and Sir Hormusjee Mody in the building of the University.

Replying on behalf of those present, Father G. Byrne, S.J., said that Dr Souza was a man of kindly character and had manifested inviolable interest in the students. Dr Souza, he said, was co-founder of the University Union.

The guests included Hon. Mr R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr S. H. Dodwell, Prof. W. Fald, Prof. R. Robertson, Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, Rev. E. W. L. Martin and Mrs Martin, Dr T. Y. Li and Mrs Li, Dr Frank Ashton, Dr S. W. Taylor, Father G. Byrne, S.J., T. J. Malone, W. Dowling, A. Rosello, Dr and Mrs C. H. Thomas, Mr and Mrs M. H. Lo, Dr C. Y. X. de Roza, Dr Ling, Messrs Li Tse-fong, F. B. Silva, A. C. Botelho and several students of the University.

Nazis In The Mediterranean

Latest Claims

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—"A cruiser and several other warships received heavy hits in a fresh attack on an English naval unit in the Mediterranean," states to-day's German High Command communiqué.

It also reports that "an enemy merchantman of 8,000 tons was sunk in Irish waters and that another ship of 3,000 tons was sunk off the south-east coast of England."

Last night, a raid on London, the communiqué adds, was carried out by "strong bomber formations and numerous fires testified to their success."

Regarding British raids over Germany, it says, "A few high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped in ports of Germany seriously damaging one house, killing three people and seriously injuring three others."

Over Switzerland
BERNE, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—British planes were over Switzerland last night, claim the Swiss authorities.

An Army communiqué issued this morning says, "Porten aircraft flew over the Lehman and Jura region for several hours, coming from the north-west and leaving in the direction of Savoy. The defences went into action. After one plane had made a forced landing in France, it was established that the planes were British."

Grand National Cancelled
London, Jan. 11.
The Liverpool Race-course executives announce to-day that the Grand National Steeplechase will not be run there this year, on grounds of public safety and the transport question.

Nazi-Russian Trade Pact

Counter To U.S. Aid

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—German broadcasts are giving great prominence to the agreements with Soviet Russia, and Germany seems to be most interested in extending existing trade treaties. These, they claim, will bring about a larger exchange of goods, and propaganda to the home front hints that they are being used as a counter-blast to the growing realization inside Germany of what American help will mean to Britain.

The "Voelkische Beobachter" calls it "the greatest economic pact ever concluded between states."

Soviet broadcasts devote more attention to the denunciation of the frontier between Germany and Russian-occupied Lithuania and to the exchange of German nationals in Baltic countries for Baltic nationals in Germany.

There is little comment in London although many trade experts are sceptical about any expansion of Soviet-Nazi trade, pointing out that the agreements in force are already believed to provide for larger exchanges than it has been possible to carry out. Germany primarily wants oil, followed by grain and raw materials, and the supplies she can get from Russia are limited by Russia's own requirements and the serious difficulties in transport.

Nazis Make Their Own God

Righteousness of War

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—The Nazis chose to-day for another attack on Christianity and for talking about what they call "the creed of our time." The Breslau radio, broadcasting to Germans in Silesia, said: "We believe in the nation and the Führer. We believe in you. We believe in the nobility of our people, in the righteousness of our arms, in our flag, in the god who stands by the brave, in German greatness, in eternity."

The Breslau radio continued: "But what about the old creeds, what about the Scriptures? The Scriptures are dead. The creed of our time draws from the sources of the past ages, but we need no fairy tales, no legends in this age of modern inventions and arm."

At about the same time, the Munich radio was talking about piety in sort of pagan Sunday service, mostly concerned with the mystical conception of the Reich. "The Reich cannot be defined by mere words. One must believe in the Reich, said the Munich radio. "Belief in immortality is actually nothing but the conviction that our deeds and sacrifices will live for ever in the nation."

Youthful Air Squadrons

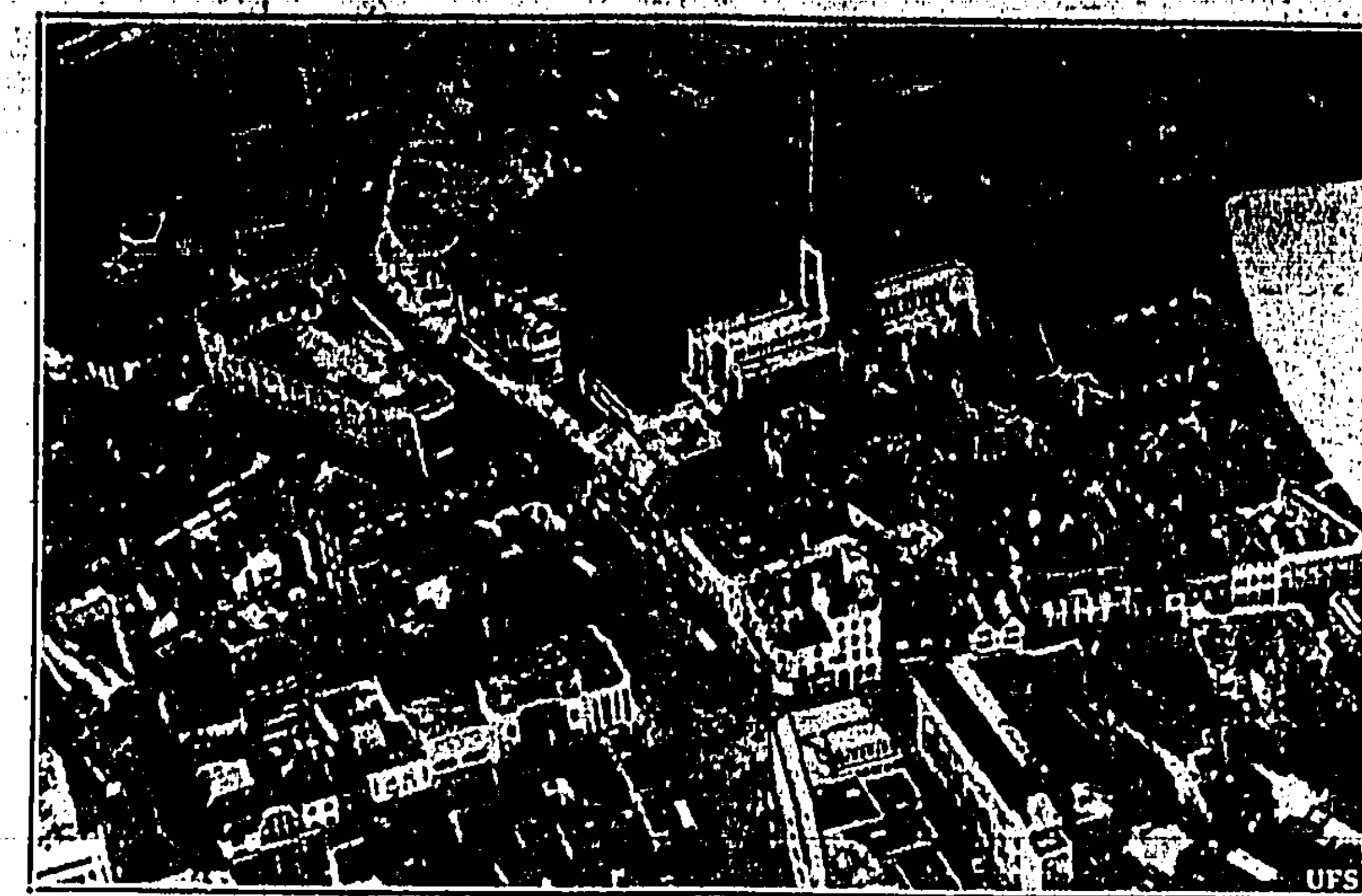
Scheme Under Way In U.K.

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—There is a great race all over Britain to form air squadrons of boys between 16 and 18 years of age under the new R.A.F. pre-entry scheme. Each squadron of the R.A.F. "prep" school, as the scheme is called, will be 200 strong and quotas have been given already to counties, cities and towns. For instance, London is to have 80 squadrons, Lancashire 100, Glamorgan 24 and Birmingham 20.

About 700,000 boys from all walks of life are eligible and the R.A.F. will soon have an immense reserve of youths to draw on for final training as gunners, pilots and air crews.

Further Postponement

The Quadrangular Tournament game between the Police and Navy again has been postponed and it will now be played at "Aisway Day on Wednesday, January 22.



COVENTRY ATTACKED—Air view of the ancient city of Coventry, England, recently severely bombed by German air raiders in assorted retaliation for the bombing of Munich. St Michael's cathedral, right centre, was left a pile of wreckage, although the 300-foot tower remained standing.

Powerful Explosive Not Used

"SCIENTISTS have a new explosive far more powerful and frightful than anything we are now using. Also it can be produced considerably more cheaply than the explosives we are using," said Professor J. D. Bernal at a meeting of scientists in Oxford recently.

"Requests that the Government should adopt this explosive at once have been unsuccessful. They continue with old-fashioned and expensive explosives while the new weapon is waiting to be used."

A reporter who called at Professor Bernal's home to ask whether he could verify or add anything to this astonishing statement, could not contact the professor, but saw a woman, who said:—

"£500,000 Idea
The statement was made at a semi-private meeting. I understood that no reporters were present."

"I cannot say anything about it, and I do not think it is the slightest use asking Professor Bernal for an interview on the subject."

Professor Bernal is a scientist of distinction, and though elusive when necessary is often frank in his statements. In March 1939 he said in an interview that science and the technique of ground defence were applied and extended. It should be possible to end the air menace within two years. He suggested that the cost would be only about £500,000.

Vast Russian Labour Law

To Move All Workers

By a new decree, Soviet engineers, designers, technicians, economists, accountants, and all skilled workers may be transferred from their present residences to work elsewhere.

They may be sent to any part of the vast Soviet Union.

All contracts signed between such workers and State institutions are cancelled. Anyone failing to obey a transfer order will be prosecuted. To Get Bonus
Men thus transferred will receive a bonus of three to four months' wages, plus a quarter of a month for each member of their family to finance resettlement in a new home; They will also have free transport.

Their wives will be released from their present employment to accompany them.

The Cook And The Policeman

HELEN RYAN, of Royal-avenue, Chelsea, is a cook; but she did not behave in the traditional manner of cooks towards policemen.

This is what the Westminster magistrate heard about her recently. She—
Swung her attache case at a railway policeman's head;
Knocked his helmet off; and
Kicked him.

The magistrate who heard she had been telling people at Victoria Underground Station it would be a good thing if Hitler came, sent her to jail for twenty-one days for the assault.

Apple Juice For U.S. Army

Michigan's apple-producing interests have started a campaign to have canned apple juice added to the United States Army's subsistence list. Don Morgan, secretary of the Michigan Canners' Association, discussed the matter with Maj. J. J. Powers, chief of subsistence for the quartermaster-general. He said several representatives and senators had told him they would co-operate in the drive.

THREE FORTUNES MADE AND LOST

This is the story of Hugh Sewell Kingdom, who made and lost three fortunes, at one time controlled property worth hundreds of thousands of pounds, and was a humble clerk when he was killed recently by a Nazi bomb.

During his lifetime of fewer than 60 years he prospected, fought and speculated, spent money lavishly, and ended up as a suburban clerk. At 14 he took part in an Alaskan gold rush, at 15 he was clerk to a court of summary jurisdiction in Saskatchewan, at 16 he was a reporter in Manitoba, at 18 he was a rough-rider in the South African war, at 20 he was one of the largest real estate men in the Transvaal.

He became the right-hand-man of an American insurance and theatrical magnate in South Africa, and returned to England with a considerable fortune, which he lost in unfortunate deals. Speculating again with the remnants of his lost wealth, he started an ambitious scheme for the emigration of British settlers to South African orange groves. All was going well when the unpredictable vagaries of the seasons caused two successive droughts and ruined the orange crops.

£5 Venture
Still in England, he launched his biggest venture with a £5 note. He took an option on a row of Georgian houses in undeveloped Streatham, and inspired, designed and built an undertaking valued later at nearly £1,000,000. His scheme included a luxurious dance hall, one of the largest theatres in London, a cinema, flats, shops and garages—first forerunner of the modern inner suburbs of London.

But he lost all his interests in the venture he created, and for several years worked in small office positions.

'TIME' BOMB

Had Been There 25 Years

WHEN employees of Ramsgate Corporation were digging in a garden to instal an Anderson shelter, a workman's spade hit a large unexploded bomb.

An emergency call was put through to an Army depot, and a bomb disposal unit of the Royal Engineers rushed to the spot which had been roped off as a "danger area."

They removed the bomb, and discovered that it had been dropped during a raid in the last war.

It had been lying there for 25 years.

Bullet In Heart For 23 Years

A man who has had a machine-gun bullet in his heart for 23 years, is living a normal life to-day. His remarkable story is told in the medical journal "The Lancet," by Professor Turner of London University.

The bullet entered the man's chest during the last war.

When seen by Professor Turner at the base hospital 18 days later, he complained only of a slight soreness. An X-ray showed the bullet near the tip of the left ventricle, pulsing with the heart's beat while the point whirled about in the blood vortex of the heart's cavity.

Professor Turner, fearing a fatal embolism, operated 39 days after the man was shot, but was unable to reach the bullet.

The man was discharged from the army in 1922, and married in 1932. His appendix was removed in 1932 with the use of a local anaesthetic and five weeks after the operation he returned to work.

The Queen "Lost" In A Shelter

THE King and Queen "lost" themselves in the maze-like rail shelters beneath a public building in Merseyside when they paid their first visit to bombed areas in the provinces.

Twice they took the wrong turning and the Queen, turning to officials, said "I am absolutely lost."

Raiders were reported in the area shortly before their Majesties were due. When they arrived they were taken at once to an A.I.P. centre, but within a few minutes they started their tour.

Women and children standing beside their ruined homes cheered them as they passed.

Children Presented
In one town Mrs Harber, whose husband is in the Army and whose home has been badly damaged, was waiting to introduce her six children to the Queen.

As the King and Queen arrived it was found that the eldest boy, nine-year-old Thomas, was missing.

Police searched for him and found him all nicely scrubbed for the occasion sitting on top of an air raid shelter with his friends.

The Queen waited, smilingly, while Thomas was brought back to his family.

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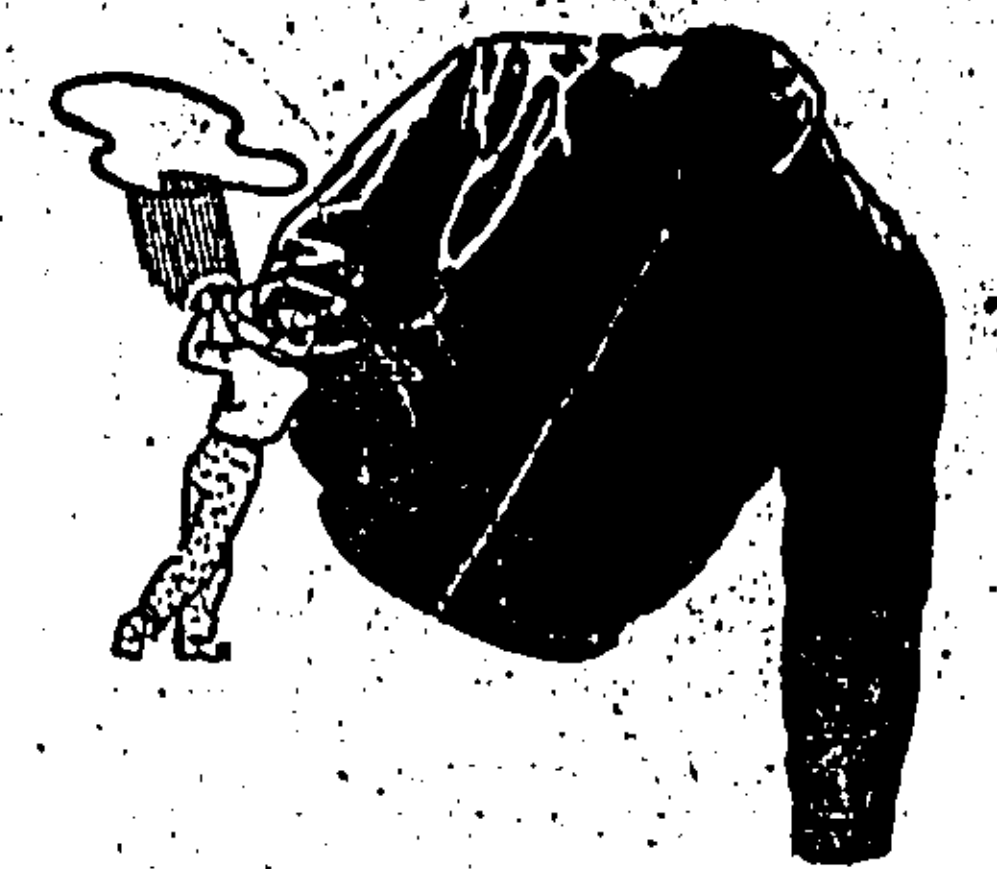
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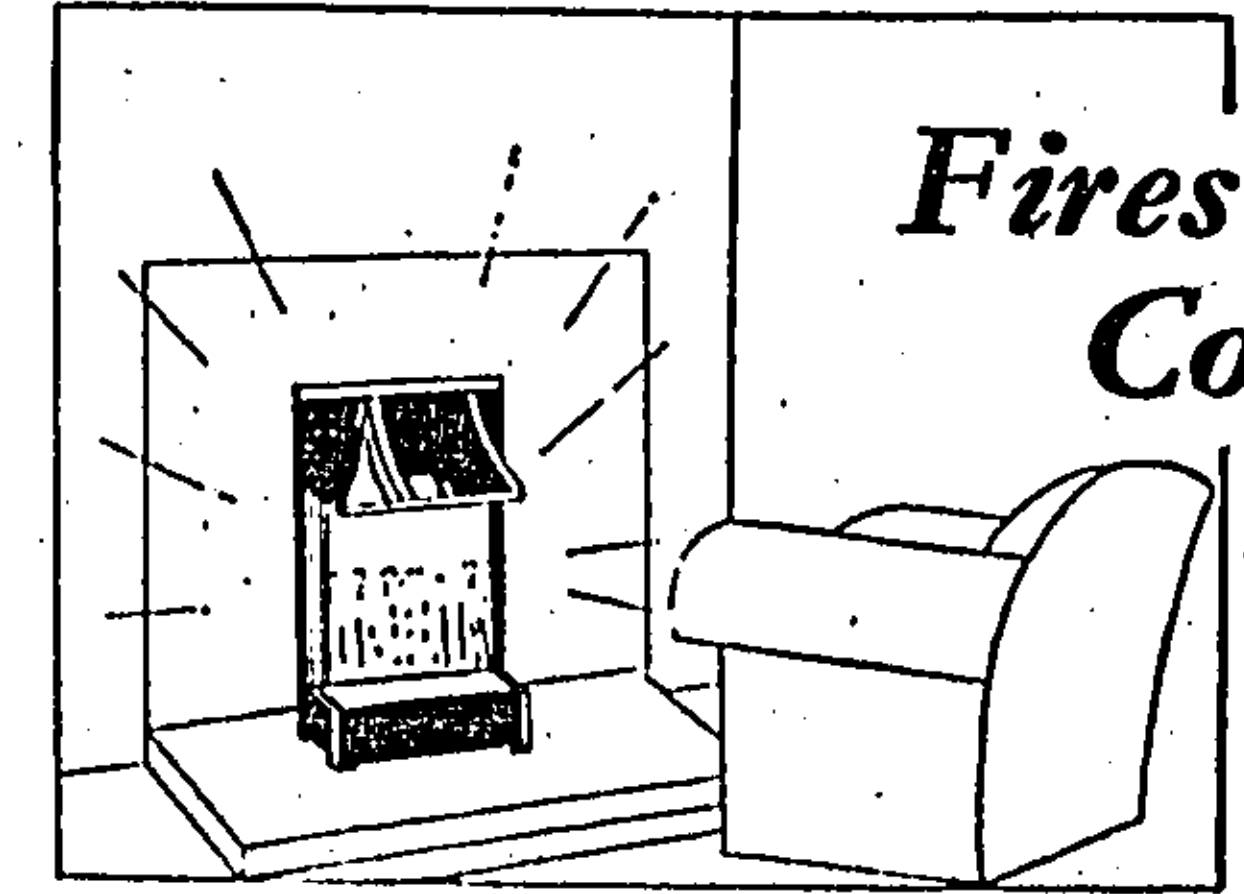
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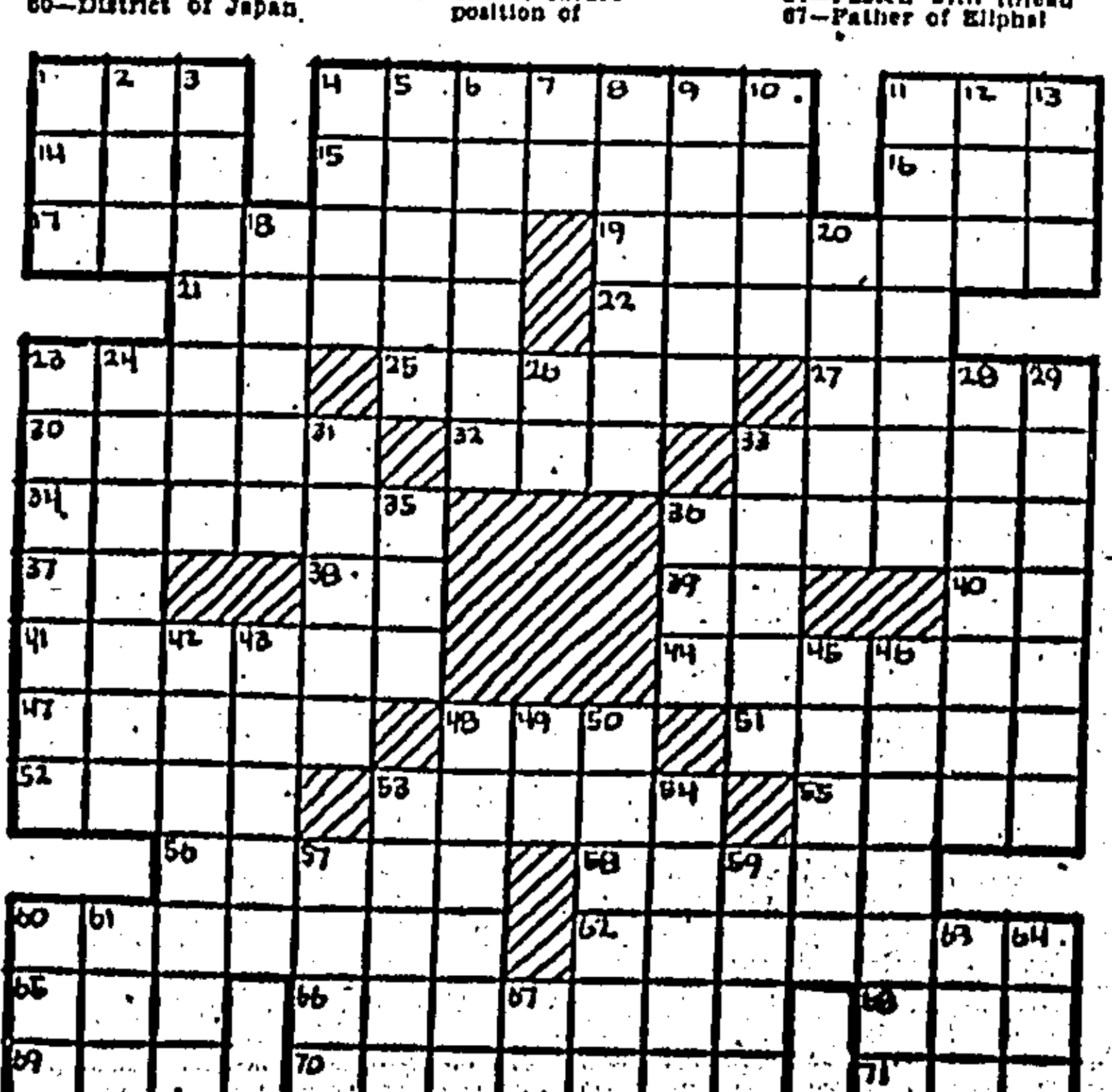
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By LAIS MORRIS

- ACROSS
- Place to sleep
 - Pretextual display
 - Crow-like bird
 - British denoting function
 - Amorous
 - Notable period
 - Of the stomach
 - Papal palace
 - Map out
 - Drum
 - Chorus with fine silence
 - Met in legislative assembly
 - Popular assembly in ancient Greece
 - Public address
 - Accept as true
 - Impersonal pronoun
 - American institute (abbr.)
 - King of Babylon
 - Yee (Hailan)
 - Cunning
 - After-dinner nap
 - Spanish
 - Heater than
 - Large serpent
 - Lawful
 - Burn
 - Of large mass per unit volume
 - Fresh-water fish
 - Overstingulated
 - Brace
 - More ancient
 - District of Japan
- DOWN
- Pouch
 - Third vowel of Greek alphabet
 - Choose future position of
 - Center of Brazilian rubber industry
 - Base for many words by monks
 - Neat
 - Drum, as of office
 - Practice artifice to escape
 - Network
 - Self-located cruciform
 - The Purina
 - Dimly illuminated
 - Volcanic
 - Natural resemblance
 - Help
 - Kind of duck
 - Latvian river
 - White clay
 - Puller
 - White clay
 - Burn with hot fluid
 - Kind of lettuce
 - Urges to action
 - Kind of lettuce
 - Cap worn by artists
 - Abandon
 - Kind of duck
 - Marked by former injury
 - Slide severely
 - Forward
 - Japanese volcano
 - Letter of dismissal
 - Best people
 - Two-masted sailing vessel
 - Illuminant with antlers
 - Polish person (slang)
 - Slith card
 - Kind of lettuce
 - Patron with thread
 - Father of Silihus



MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

3-1 TRIUMPH FOR SING TAO

South China Attack Broken By Brilliant Half-back Defence

(By "SCRAMBLER")

ADAPTING THEMSELVES QUICKER to wet conditions and a slippery ball occasioned by the drizzle which fell prior to their match against South China yesterday at the Hongkong Football Club Ground, Sing Tao gave a much improved display to come out on top by three goals to one. Their display yesterday had the earmark of a planned campaign, for every movement was executed with fine understanding among the players.

Leung Wing-chiu Outstanding

Their supposed liability, the intermediate trio, turned out to be their chief asset, for besides bottling up the redoubtable Lee Wai-tong, they had the forwards well covered, and found much time, too, to help along with the attacks. Leung Wing-chiu made a welcome return to the team, and played a great game at the centre half berth where his covering of Chan Tak-fai and Chow Man-chi was outstanding.

The defeat of South China could be attributed to an unyielding defence, for it took them quite some time to get on their feet, whereas Sing Tao went right off the mark. On the whole, Sing Tao deserved their victory, for every man pulled his weight and the defence gave nothing away.

With Fung King-cheung leading the attack, Sing Tao had two very good inside forwards in Lai Shui-wing and Kwok Ying-ke, and the schemes initiated by their leader were invariably carried out by them. Fung King-cheung, besides scoring two goals, was also primarily responsible for the third. There was always that understanding among the forwards. The two wingers were good, and helped very much in their victory.

Sound Halves

It was to their middle trio, that they owed most for their victory, where Tse Ah-fai, Leung Wing-chiu and Soong Ling-sing went about their work with a purpose. Tse Ah-fai kept a firm grip on Lee Wai-tong, and the other wing half, Soong Ling-sing more than lent his weight in subduing Chan Tak-fai and Chow Man-chi, though he found that Lee Tak-kee outran him on occasions.

Time and again, South China were frustrated in midfield by the timely interceptions of this trio, and although they alternated their play by short and long passes to their wingers, they were unable to shake off the attention devoted to them. Hou Yung-sang and Lee Tin-sang gave a very polished display and provided their front men every support in the moments of danger. Again Cheong Wing-choy was the same of perfection, for he saved many a certain goal by his daring and clever anticipation. Shots from all angles were diverted by him.

Tsang Outstanding

TAM Kwan-hon in South China's goal gave as good a display as his opposite number and the goals that were scored against him were all from close quarters. But the

man of the hour in South China's defence was undoubtedly Tsang Chung-wan. He was the best of the four backs on view. Had it not been for his energetic work, South China would have lost by more than two goals. Tse Kam-hung was inclined to be slow, and should have cleared when Young Shui-yick went through on his own to score the third goal. Lam Tak-pou found that he had too much to do, for the inside trio of Sing Tao kept him on a merry-go-round, and he was unable to cope with their fast movements. Lau Hing-choi and Lau Chung-sang took too long to settle down, and when they did find their feet, they found that the Sing Tao's wingers were just a shade faster than they.

Of the South China's forwards only Chow Man-chi and Lee Tak-kee came up to expectation. There was always good co-ordination and understanding between them and many of their first time shots at goal should have been better rewarded, especially the latter, from whom three or four good shots were either just scraped over or were tipped over the bar by Cheong Wing-choy.

Chan Tak-fai did not appear very active, though perhaps it was due to the close attention paid on him by Leung Wing-chiu, whilst Lee Wai-tong did nothing of note throughout, having Tse Ah-fai as a "policeman" during the greater part of the game. Lee Shek-yau sent across several good centres.

Sing Tao Dangerous

FROM the kick-off, Sing Tao should have obtained the lead, when Fung King-cheung put Lai Shui-wing through only for the latter to shoot wide. At the other end, Cheong Wing-choy saved from Chow Man-chi and play was transferred to midfield. Both keepers were tested in turn, and Fung King-cheung had bad luck to see another shot deflected for a corner.

Sing Tao did most of the attacking for the first fifteen minutes, and Tam Kwan-hon had a busy time in stopping a barrage of shots. Following upon a short passing bout, the ball was carried to South China's half, where, from a pass by Ip Pak-wah to Lai Shui-wing,

League Tables

First Division					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Eastern	15	11	3	1	25
S. China	15	11	2	2	24
Sing Tao	15	11	2	2	24
Middlesex	15	7	2	6	16
Kowloon	15	4	3	8	11
R. Navy	13	5	5	3	11
Police	12	4	1	7	9
R. Scots	13	3	2	8	8
Kwong Wah	11	4	2	5	10
Club	11	3	1	7	7
St. Joseph's	16	2	3	10	7

Second Division					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
I.E.	15	13	2	0	28
Middlesex	17	10	3	4	23
S. China	15	9	4	2	22
Sing Tao	15	9	4	2	22
R.A.S.C.	14	9	2	3	20
I. Scots	16	9	1	6	19
R. Navy	10	8	2	4	18
R. K. Chee	10	7	2	7	16
Club	17	6	4	7	16
Kwong Wah	17	5	3	7	13
R.A.O.C.	14	4	2	8	10
Police	15	2	1	12	5
Club	14	1	1	12	3
Kowloon	15	0	2	13	2

Third Division					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
R.A.F.	14	11	2	1	25
R. Signals	15	9	4	2	22
24th R.A.	10	8	5	3	21
24th R.A.	15	9	2	4	20
24th R.A.	15	8	3	4	19
R.E.	14	7	1	6	15
R.A.M.C.	14	6	2	6	14
24th R.A.	15	5	3	7	13
International	13	5	2	6	12
24th R.A.	14	5	2	8	12
24th R.A.	15	4	2	9	10
24th R.A.	13	1	2	10	4
U.S.A.	13	0	1	12	1

Association Hockey

THREE of the scheduled fixtures in the Association Hockey Tournament were played yesterday, the conditions rendering the grounds slippery with foot-holds consequently insecure.

Police "A" and "B" met in a scoreless draw, though on several occasions it seemed that one of the two teams was going to register the all-important goal. Play was very even. Recreio beat the Gunboats 3-1, which score was a fair reflection on the run of play.

Great victory, however, was the overwhelming victory of A. N. Other XI over the M.T.B.'s. The Others were definitely the superior and even under more favourable conditions would have won with equal ease. The final score was 8-1.

the latter pushed the ball through for the advancing Fung King-cheung to tip the ball into the net from close quarters.

Enlivened by this goal, Sing Tao played better football, but following an attack on Sing Tao's goal, Chan Tak-fai was charged by three players, and from the penalty kick, Lee Wai-tong equalised.

Thereafter Sing Tao kept up an incessant attack, but the competency of Tam Kwan-hon and the stout-hearted clearing of Tsang Chung-wan prevented further scoring.

Sing Tao were not to be daunted and in an attack, Fung King-cheung obtained the lead in a scramble following upon several quick saves made by Tam Kwan-hon.

Play More Even

AFTER the resumption, play was more even, and both keepers came in for their share of work. It was mainly due to these men that no further scoring took place, although both defences were playing a great game at that time. Cheong Wing-choy had to match the ball in mid-air on several occasions, and whenever Lee Tak-kee obtained possession, his runs down the side line kept the defence out to slip the ball to Young Shui-yick and allow the latter to go through on his own to score.

Sing Tao made victory sure, when Fung King-cheung drew the defence out to slip the ball to Young Shui-yick and allow the latter to go through on his own to score.

Following upon a short passing bout, the ball was carried to South China's half, where, from a pass by Ip Pak-wah to Lai Shui-wing,



A strong but unavailing effort to break through. An incident during the Navy v. Volunteers rugby match at Boundary Street on Saturday.—Ming Yuen.

Active Lawn Bowlers

Northumberland And Durham Association Annual Match

LAWN BOWLERS in Hongkong are still active, and two matches were played over the week-end. At the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club, the Northumberland and Durham Association held their annual match, the "A" team beating the "B" team by 8 shots.

At the Kowloon B.G.C., also on Saturday, the Volunteers' Sergeants Mess were entertained and were beaten by 39 shots.

At the Kowloon Docks, a supper and concert were held following the match, at which Mr. D. Kossick expressed thanks on behalf of the Association to the Docks Recreation Club for the use of their lawn and clubhouse.

The concert was opened with the George song "Blaydon Races," rendered by Don Wilson, number 2 of the band, and was followed by an athletic display given by Messrs Spoor and Duxford. The programme concluded with a number of songs and stories provided by Messrs W. Houston and D. Kossick.

Following were the scores: W.G. Coates, Dean, J. Revis, C. G. Hurdle (A) lost to G. T. Anderson, A. D. Spoor, W. Houston and V. Ramsey, 25-17.

G. Hurdle, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, W. McMaster, T. Coleman (A) beat W. E. Greenhalgh, W. Bertram, J. McPherson and G. Henderson, 20-14.

T. H. Pearce, J. Hempey and J. McGowan (A) lost to L. Barkus, S. Hodge, and M. C. 10-20.

B. S. M. Radford, G. Gowan and W. Hudson (A) beat D. Kossick, E. Purvis and L. Morrison, 14-17.

Teams in the last four rinks comprised only three players.

Sergeants' Mess Beaten By Kowloon B. G. C.

The Sergeants' Mess of the Hongkong Great Defence Corps played a friendly game of bowls with the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, and lost by 39 shots.

After the match a sum of \$55 was collected for the Bomber Fund.

Following were the scores: A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.) beat S.G.M.S. Trible, Sgt Skinner, D.S. M. Walker and C.M.S. Silver, 25-17.

G. W. Deacon, H. F. Shields, C. E. Turpin and D. W. Wainwright lost to S. M. Edwards, Sgt. Hadden, Sgt. Wilson and C.A.S.M. Jack, 18-25.

H. J. Dickson, E. Langley, C. Wallis and D. Duncan (K.B.G.C.) beat C.M.S. Leigh, Sgt. Bone, Sgt. Steven and Sgt. Sherrin, 17-25.

D. Dinnin, P. Peckham, E. V. Searle and A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.) beat B.S.M. Rose, Sgt. Geall, Sgt. Remedios and Sgt. Meyer, 12-25.

A. Hodder, E. A. Atkins, A. Hyde-Lay and E. Seard (K.B.G.C.) beat Major Mackintosh, Lt. Lt. Sgt. Lockhart and Sgt. Stainton, 30-15.

Macao Racing Entries And Handicaps

Following are the entries and handicaps for the race meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held next Sunday.

THE SZECHUEN HANDICAP. (1st Section). Six furlongs—Ascot Vale (159), Deiko (145), Desert Star (146), Geordie (153), Heddon (140), Lancashire Chap (151), National Success (140), Radium (155).

THE SZECHUEN HANDICAP. (2nd Section). Six furlongs—Gallant Marshal (153), Mac's Adventure (145), National Liberty (150), Persian Cat (143), Plain View (140), Sports Venture (145), Sunbeam Susan (141).

THE SZECHUEN HANDICAP. (3rd Section). Six furlongs—Cuban Love (159), Double Up (153), Eagle (155), Iron (146), National Anthem (153), National Triumph (147), The Mermaid (151), Wild Bear (150).

THE YUNNAN HANDICAP. Half mile. Phoenix (153), Royal Highness (150), The Leopard (153), Talkative (140), The Three (151).

THE CHUNG HWA HANDICAP. One mile. Country Flower (140), Courser Blue (140), Fair Day (153), Fairy Queen (153), Hogmanay (140), Hotwheels (140), Meadow (155), Merry Fatty (140), Merry Maker (140), Rothery Bay (140), Shang-

Volunteers Beat Depleted Navy Fifteen 9-5

Over-running Spoils Corps Attack: Bosanquet Plays Well

(By "Fly-half")

NAVY, forced to recruit two men from the grandstand and without six of their regular players, were inferior to a Volunteer team, and but for keen last minute recoveries and tackles would have been beaten by a larger margin than 5 pts. (a goal) to 9 pts (3 tries). Volunteers missed Aitkenhead's splendid kicking.

Morahan behind a three line below the standard of Paul and Honeywell was patchy and missed several tackles. McJill kept Stewart in check and found time to cross to the other wing to carry out good movements.

Bowden was again in spirited mood and swerved up field in determined runs to beat Bosanquet. Honeywell at the half made no progress against Charter but backed up to advantage once he had passed the ball out. Rutherford was a hard trier and made good use of the blind side. Watson, Winter and Eager were hard working forwards.

Thomson at full back for Volunteers placed his side in difficulties time and again by his dismal efforts to pick up the ball when it was over kicked by the Navy forwards in rushes.

Best Week-End Cricket Feats

BATSMEN were prominent during Saturday's cricket matches. In the Junior League K. M. Baxter and T. A. Madar (K.C.C.) commenced their League averages with an undefeated century each against the University, with which scores the K.C.C. amassed 211 runs for no wickets—but drew.

Best, however, was 100 not out by A. H. Coombes (R. Scots) against Hongkong C.C. "A".

Best bowling performance was that of P. M. N. da Silva (Recreio) who took 6 for 23, enabling the Portuguese Club to beat the Indians.

BATTING	
"Lt. Coombes	100
"T. A. Madar	100
"K. M. Baxter	100
"T. A. Madar	100
"L. T. Riddle	50
"W. E. Bishop	50
"P. J. Remedios	50
"Not Out	50

BOWLING	
P. M. N. da Silva	6 for 23
Bateman	6 for 41
Hawkins	5 for 13
N. D. Lloyd	5 for 13
A. M. Omar	5 for 33
J. Fenton	5 for 33
A. Carey	5 for 33
W. H. Collinge	5 for 33

Rain Spoils Week-end Softball

RAIN spoilt the week-end softball schedule, and only three games were played. The girls' matches, which were held in the morning rain, were below standard and were consequently somewhat devoid of interest.

The Canadian Chinese swamped the Cardinals 14-1, while the Panthers trounced the Chung Hwa 14-5.

In the Junior League, Cosmopolitans beat South China 12-7. Cardinals connected for one tally in the opening frame, but thereafter were blanked while the Canuckettes tallied 2-5-1-4-2. Home runs were eluded by Jay Wong, Ullian Khoo and Renee Yuen, three batters being batted by Alice Mar and Dot Lohle. Chung Hwa opened with two runs, and with blank intervals for the second and fourth innings, registered a further two and then a single in the third and fifth cantos.

Panthers ran riot in the second and third frames, and drove in five and seven runs in these innings respectively.

Scores in brief were:

	Women
Can. Chinese	14 Cardinals
Chung Hwa	5 Panthers
Cosmopolitans	12 S. China

hal 4 (153), Shih Yin Grand (140), Victory Life (155), Wood Nymph (140).

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He chose the former and made a poor job of it.

Second Half

After the interval Volunteers were not to be denied when Bosanquet scored at the corner flag after a break back to his forwards by Charter, who passed back to Walkden and Godfrey and the latter to Bosanquet. Macrae failed to convert.

From a scrum at midfield Thomson set off in one of his bewildering runs and broke clean through and rounded Morahan to score midway out. Burford failed to convert.

A mark by Taylor who sliced his kick gave Bowden possession but on being opposed he threw a high long ball to Wilson who gave to Honeywell for the latter to race past Thomson and score under the posts. Watson converted.

Temporary Masters

With only one point dividing the teams Navy forwards went great guns and were masters for a period of about ten minutes when they carried all before them but couldn't get a try.

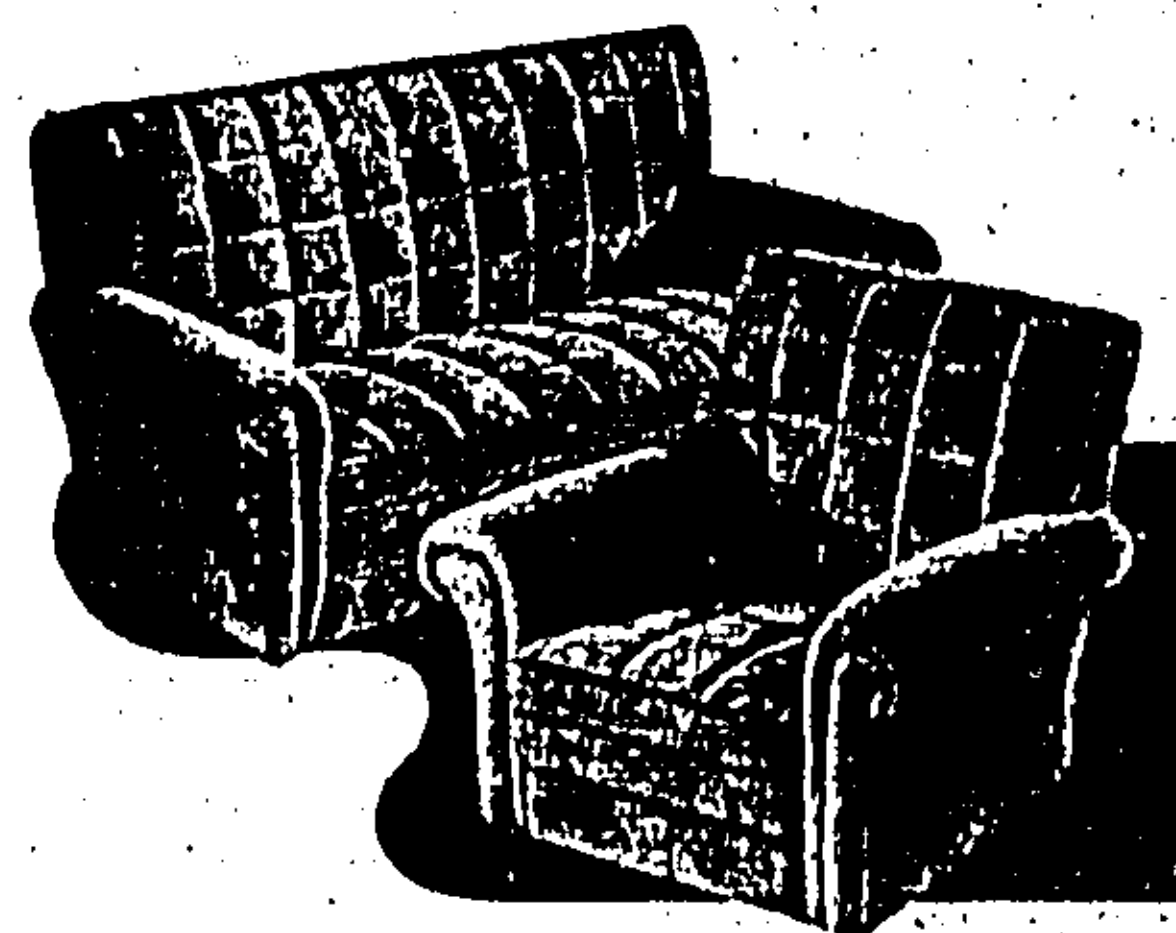
Rutherford from a scrum five on the Volunteer line went through but on the line Godfrey threw himself at him and Rutherford knocked on. Gradually the Navy pack tired and play swung to the other end where from a lineout a yard from the Navy line Bosanquet threw a short one which Walkden caught and threw himself over in one action to score a try. Macrae failed to convert.

Cottage Club Paper Hunt

Fifteen riders, including several ladies, took part in the paper hunt held by the Cottage Club on Saturday. L. G. Perkins, on Gold Currency, finished first, followed by G. Treverton on Classic Hall and F. Bondfield on Bouncer.

The trail, which was laid by Mr. A. H. Potts, ran through the fields skirting the Golf Club, thence into the Valley beyond and finally finishing on the grass country near Potts' Bungalow.

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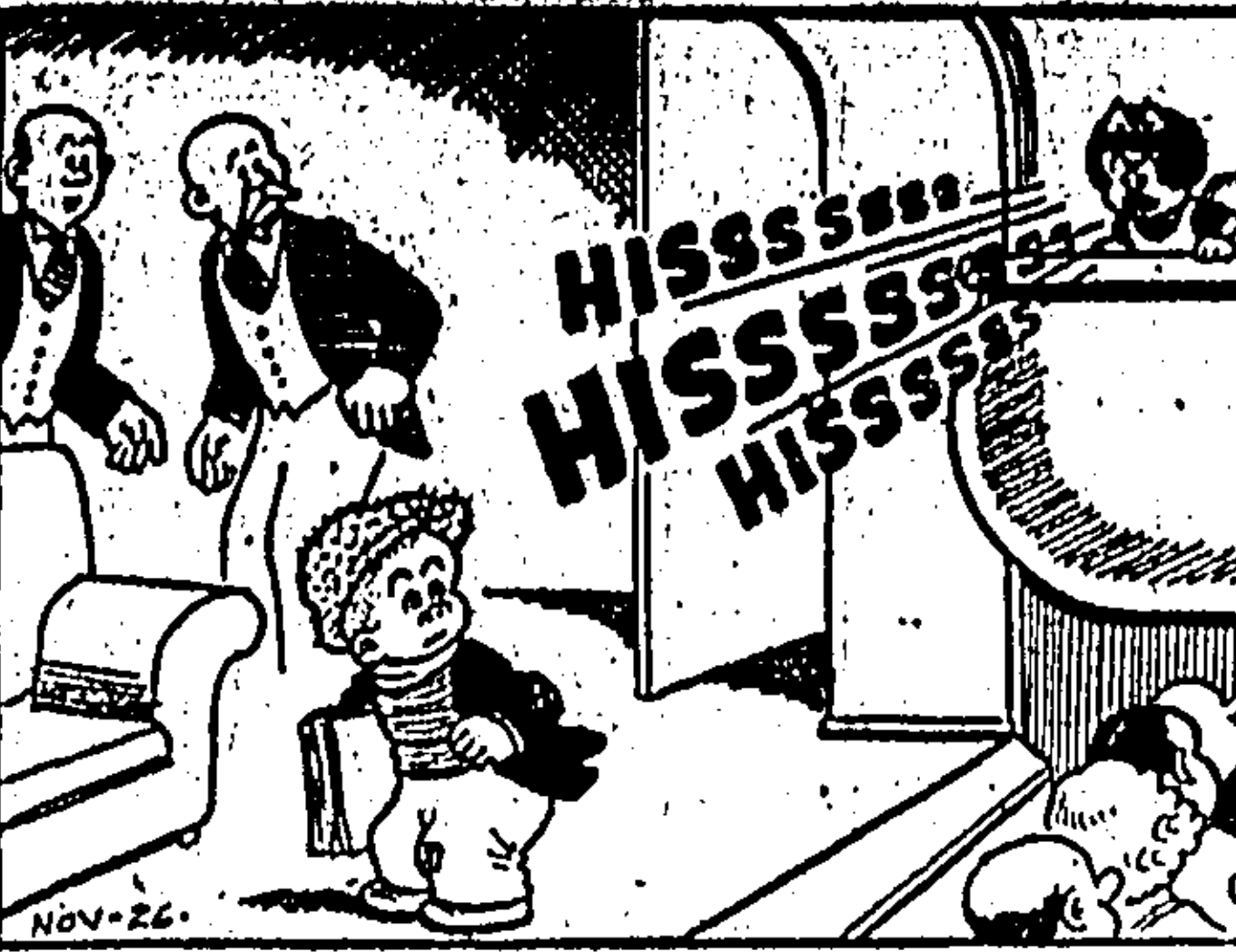
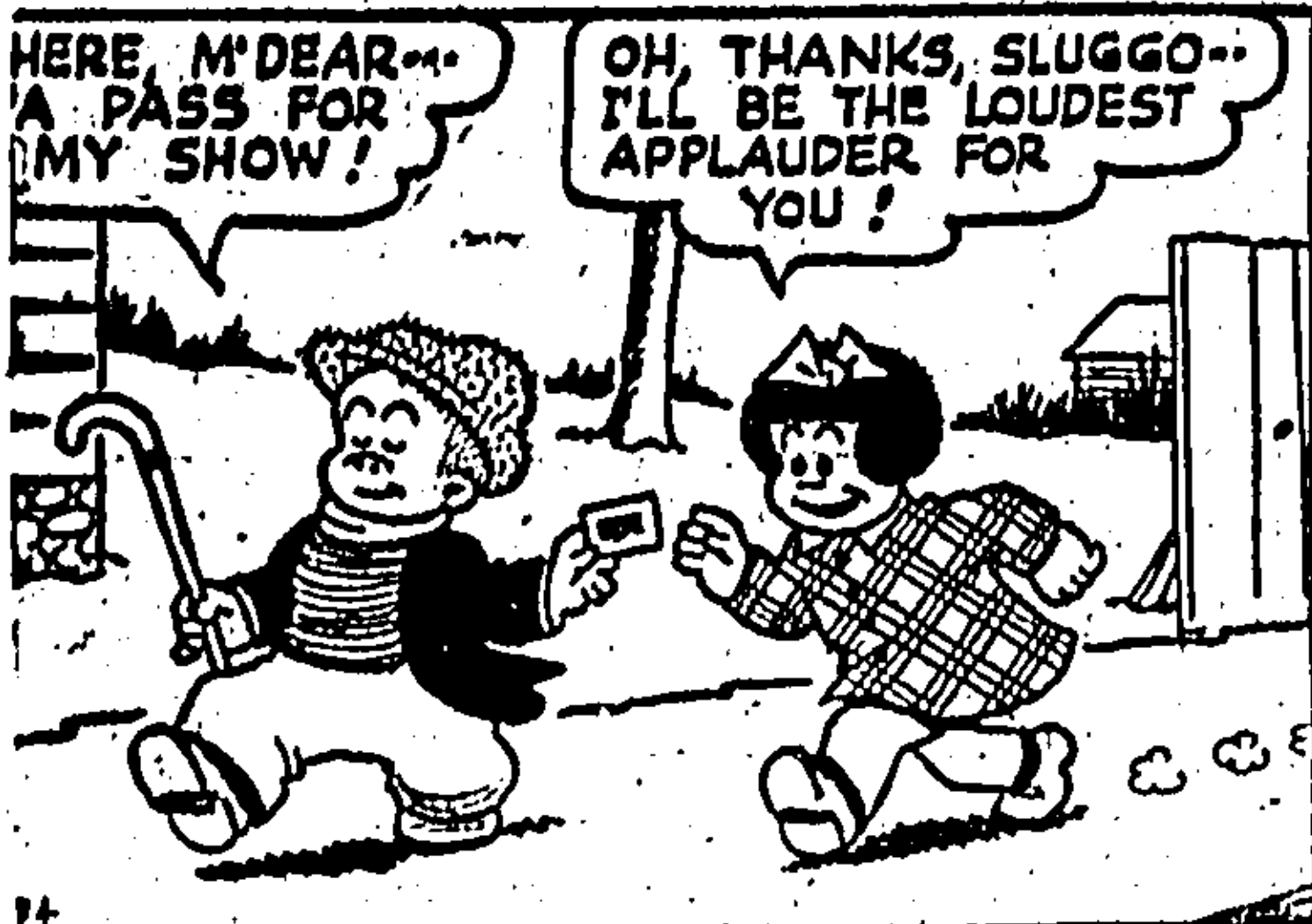
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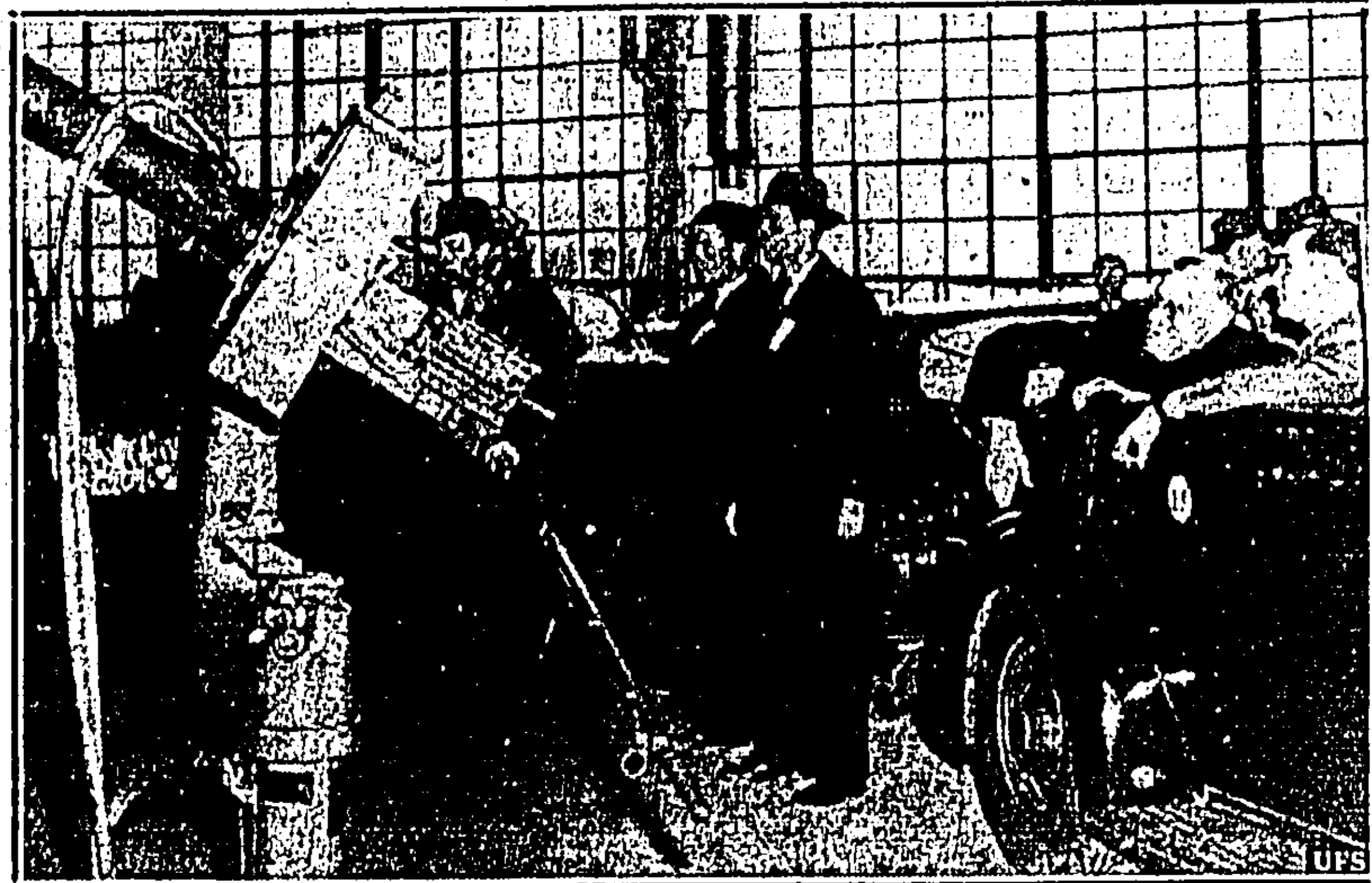
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



CHIEF INSPECTOR—President Roosevelt, in automobile at right, visits the Bell aircraft factory at Buffalo and inspects progress of defence orders there. He is shown looking over a 50 mm. machine-gun of a type to be installed in naval planes.

1,000 Air Engines A Month On Way At Motor Plant

Engines designed specifically for use in swift interceptor pursuit planes are expected to be rolling off the production line of an Indianapolis factory at the rate of 1,000 a month by November, 1941, announces the General Motors Corporation.

The statement on the output of its Allison division was the first made by the Corporation since the stepping up of production on the heels of a lesson taught by the European war—that the liquid-cooled engine apparently was dominating the fighting plane field.

Staff Talks At Ankara

Ankara, Jan. 12. General Marshall Cornwall and Air Vice-Marshal Elmhurst, representing the Middle East Command, are arriving to-day for one of the periodical exchanges of views with the Turkish General Staff which have taken place since the signature of the Anglo-Turkish Alliance.

Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, who is resident at Ankara as personal representative of the Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean Fleet, will be present at the talks.—Reuter.

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The output of the Allison Company is doubly important to American defence because it manufactures the only engine of its type presently available for pursuit planes for the Army Air Corps and for Britain's Royal Air Force. The interceptor pursuit is the type of plane being used by the R.A.F. in fending off air assaults in the battle of Britain.

The Allison engine, developed over a long period of years, has been adapted to three makes of pursuits—the bimotored Lockheed, the Bell "Airacobra," and the Curtiss P-40—and to the Bell "Airacuda," known as a bomber destroyer.

Only a service order of 13 planes was placed by the Army for "Airacudas."

The three makes of pursuits currently represent the United States bid for air superiority in the category of fast fighters. Until the Packard Motor Car Company, which is expected to manufacture a quantity of British-design liquid-cooled engines, and the Ford Motor Company, which is working on its own design, get into production, the Allison division of General Motors will bear the entire burden of pursuit plane "in-line" engine manufacture.

Possibilities
The Allison liquid-cooled engine makes a substantial contribution to a plane's speed because with its cylinders in line, like those of an automobile, it affords greater possibilities for streamlining than the better-known, star-shaped radial engine.

All the German and British pursuits are powered with this type of engine. For the last decade the United States has lagged behind other world powers in the manufacture of in-line aeroplane engines, largely because air-cooled radials were lighter for horsepower, easier to cool and easier to service.

Increase in Production
The General Motors announcement divulged that 286 Allison engines were manufactured in October as against 223 in September and only 73 in July and 65 in August. Some parts of the engine are made by the Corporation's Cadillac unit.

For months the production of planes designed to take the Allison has exceeded the supply of engines. The Allison output now is expected to creep up to the scheduled plane output.

C. E. Wilson, General Motors Acting President, said a total of 13,000 men would be employed in manufacturing Allison units when full production was attained.
Equipped with Allison engines, the Lockheed interceptor has a top speed of slightly more than 400 miles an hour. The single-engine bell of a novel design which places the engine behind the pilot and gives him a greater field of fire with a cannon and as many as eight machine guns, can achieve about 300 miles an hour, and the Curtiss about 370.

FOOD RATIONING IN HOLLAND

It is a commonplace that wherever German soldiery sets foot destitution is rampant. So the former prosperous Holland will now also have her "winter relief," instituted at the behest of Seyss-Inquart, Reich Commissioner for Holland.

It is to be feared that the greater part of the collections will not reach the needy, but will go to strengthen the Nazis.

Holland, traditional country of fishermen, has to import her fish from Scandinavia. This is not only because fishing in the North Sea has become extremely dangerous, but in consequence of German looting, which has created an acute scarcity of food.

The German-inspired attempts to form a single political party in the Netherlands have had no results. At a joint meeting of the two largest Protestant parties, recently held in Amsterdam, Dr. Slotemaker de Bruine, an ex-Minister in the Cabinet of Dr. Collin, and leader of the Christian Historical Party, rejected totalitarianism.

"Do not expect of us that we shall, for the sake of national unity, drive out of public life that which is most sacred to us," he said. "Spiritual freedom lies in our blood—freedom of religion, school and opinion."

The Police Commissioner of The Hague has again been obliged to warn the public against sabotage, such as the demolition of military traffic signals placed by the Germans.

Bones Instead of Meat
Meanwhile, "Frii Nederland," the Free Dutch paper published in London, states in its current issue that after a few days' experience of meat rationing Dutch women know that the Nazi weekly ration of 14oz of meat per person, and half that for children, means little, since the meat allotted to butchers contains a preponderance of bones.

Tobacco, too, has been rationed, and the price has increased by nearly 200 per cent. There is an acute scarcity of cigars, cheroots and cigarettes. Some 29,000 bales of Sumatra tobacco have just been sent to Germany.

The Germans have ordered all cycle and motor-car tyres to be surrendered, and those who possess tyres of any sort must deliver them within 21 days.

Many Diseases
Concerning German health, a Hague doctor writes in "Frii Nederland": "Statistics I have seen prove that in several types of diseases, particularly scarlet fever, diphtheria and infantile mortality, the published German health record proves to be a record only in having the worst figures for all Western Europe. Perhaps this is the long term dividend of Goering's 'Guns for Butter' plan."

Prisoners Escape From Devil's Is.

A story of giving provisions at sea to nine exhausted men who said they had escaped from the French penal colony on Devil's Island was told by an American tanker captain, who arrived at Paulsboro, N.J.

Capt. H. L. Dahl of the L. P. Sinclair said his crew sighted the men adrift in an open boat in the Caribbean Sea 1,000 miles from the penal colony off South America. He said they had been without food and water for five days.

Ship's officers, he said, gave them food and 50 gallons of water. Dahl said he heard later by radio that the men had landed safely on Haiti.

Increase Of Rates In Shanghai

Special Meeting Called

The Senior Consul in Shanghai has issued a public notice convening, at the request of the Shanghai Municipal Council and under authority of the Land Regulations, a special meeting of ratepayers on Thursday, January 23.

The principal Resolutions present the recommendations of the Council to increase the levies of Land Tax and General Municipal and Special Rates from January 1, 1941, by the addition of a surcharge of 40 per cent. on the existing gross levies.

A further Resolution which is to be introduced by the Council provides for the levy from January 1, 1941, of Licence Fees in accordance with the modifications of the existing Schedule of such fees which have been unanimously recommended by the Sources of Revenue Sub-Committee of the Municipal Economy Committee and adopted by the Council.

MOTHER KISSES MAN WHO SHOT HER SON

A soldier who shot a comrade was embraced and kissed by the dead man's mother at the inquest in London. "I quite understand. It was an accident," she said.

Evidence was given that while on guard duty, Fusilier Harold George Watson, aged twenty-six, aimed his rifle in fun at Lance-Corporal Desmond Walby, a friend.

Walby fired his own rifle, forgetting it was loaded, and the bullet entered Watson's chest. He said he did not aim at anything particular, and did not pull the trigger, which must have caught in his equipment.

The verdict was "Death by misadventure."

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued Saturday says: The market continued very quiet.

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H.K. Fire Ins. \$105
Wharves \$94
Trams \$17.85
Star Ferries \$61
Yau-mai Ferries \$24.25
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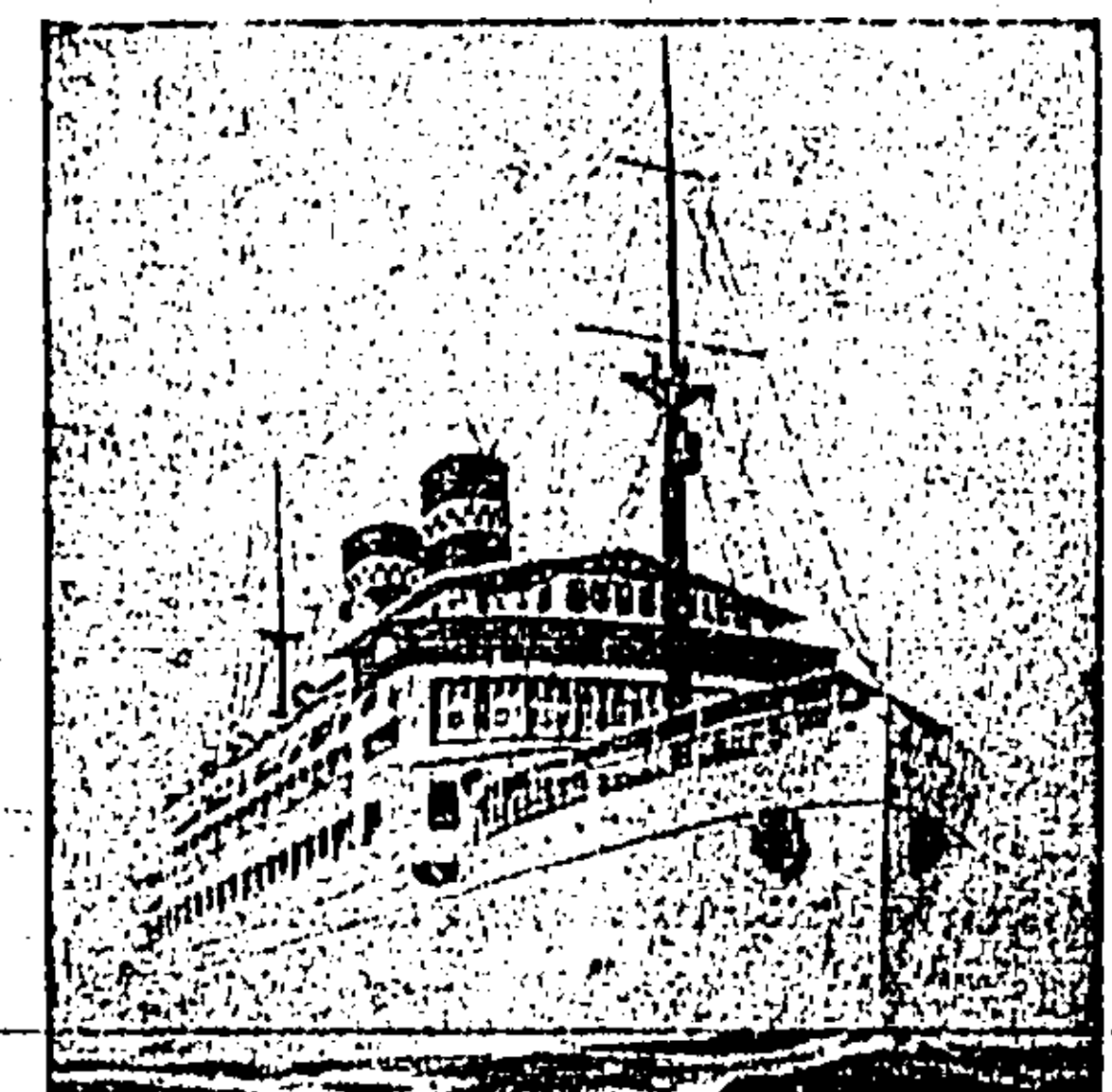
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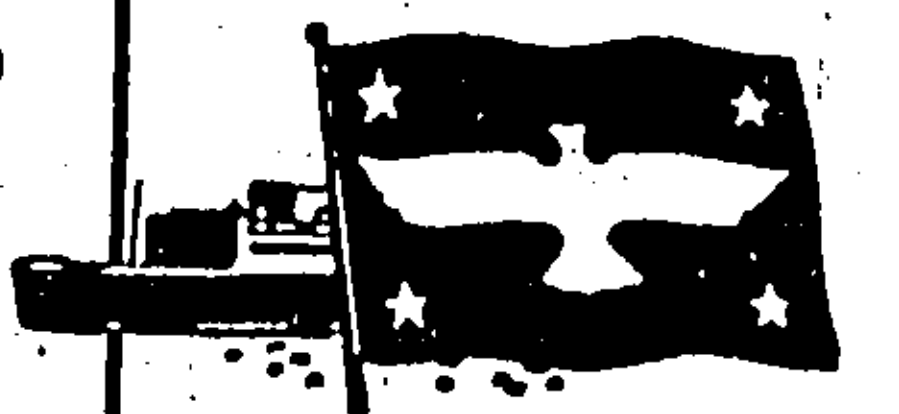
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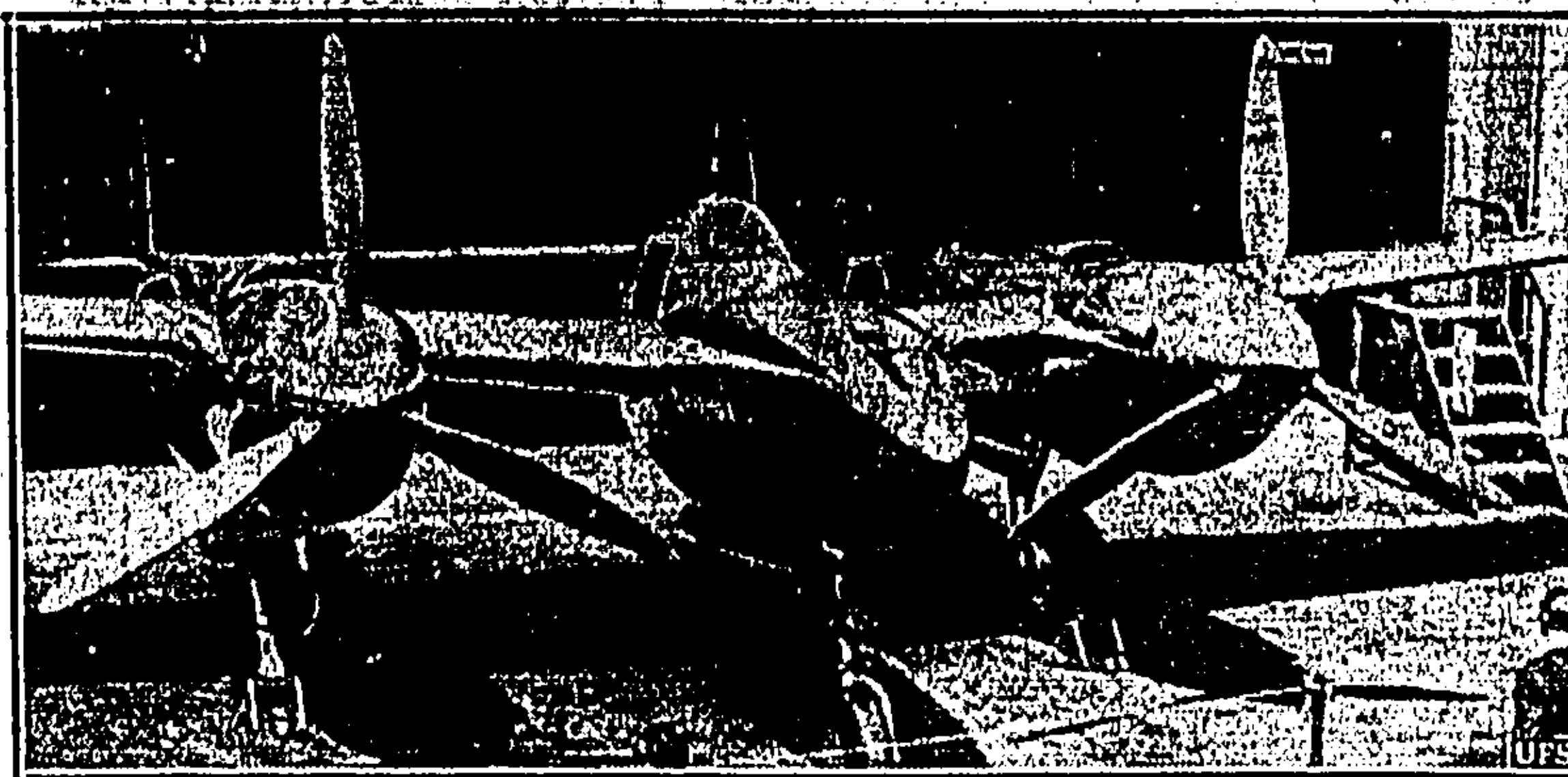
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U. S. Holdings Transferred

To British Treasury
LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—A further vesting order transfers a large number of additional American dollar securities to the British Treasury.

Forty-five stocks affected include American Tobacco Company 6 per cent cumulative preferred, Anaconda New York recently by Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard which ended an action under the Sherman Antitrust Act against Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation and RKO Pictures.

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Block-Booking Of Films

Ended By Court Decree
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P. G. WODEHOUSE 'Prisoner in Germany'

NEWS that Mr P. G. Wodehouse, the humorist, is in a German prison camp is given in a letter written to Mrs S. Conway, of Anlaby near Hull, by her twenty-four-year-old son Arthur, interned in Germany since last September.

Mr Wodehouse was staying at his villa near Le Touquet when the Nazis overran northern France.

The letter to Mrs Conway said: "Included among our number is the famous writer, Mr P. G. Wodehouse."

Mrs Conway got in touch with Mr Wodehouse's family and told them that the name of the camp is "Oslag VIII D." It is four days' train journey from the Dutch frontier.

STRIKING IDEAS

People who smoke and light fires in Britain use 125,000,000 matches a year. People who realise what a lot of timber there is in all these matches are sending economy ideas to the Ministry of Supply Timber Control, such as:—

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BULGARIA SEES SORROW AHEAD

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of peace and neutrality, and revision by peaceful means, showed discreet sympathy with the Axis and the "new order in Europe" but carefully avoided any hint of the possibility of German intervention.

The speech was broadcast by all Bulgarian radio stations.

The Premier remarked: "The gigantic cynicism caused by the speeches and decisions of President Roosevelt may provoke a world war. Bulgaria must be cautious for it is necessary to know not only who will conquer but how victory will be achieved. We see clearly that there will be a new Europe after the war which will affect Bulgaria like other states."

No Partisanship

It was essential that Bulgaria should remain calm and show no partisanship. Bulgarians must be neither Germanophile nor Anglophile; only ready to sacrifice all for Bulgaria.

In another passage, M. Filoff made another appeal to Bulgarians to "remain calm and ready for any emergency."

The Nazi system of government, like the Communist, was unsuitable for Bulgaria.

The newly-signed Russo-German trade pact was termed by the Bulgarian press "a reply to President Roosevelt's decision to help Britain."

The newspapers feel that strengthened Russo-German relations would be very beneficial to peace in the Balkans and to Bulgaria's prospects of realising peacefully further revisionist claims "firstly in Western Thrace."

Mr Filoff affirmed that it was Bulgaria's duty "to be ready to defend our vital interests and to face up to any eventuality that might occur."

ROOSEVELT BILL TO BE AMENDED

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"under such dire circumstances" but he urged Congress to limit the President's enlarged prerogatives by some fixed period of time. He said he had received permission to make the trip to England from Mr Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and that he wanted to "talk to everybody who sees me."

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Willkie For U. K.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—Mr Wendell Willkie, the defeated Republican candidate for the presidency, announced to-day that he is going to England shortly as a private citizen to make a personal survey of the situation there. He expects to stay two or three weeks.

MEDICAL CORPS WIN GARRISON BILLIARDS TITLE

Defeating R.A.O.C. by seven points to nil on Friday the R.A.M.C. are assured of the Garrison Billiards championship. They have completed all their fixtures, with an unbeaten record.

On Thursday, in the same competition, C. M. Police lost to 12th Heavy Regt. R.A. by two points to five.

Following are the League positions.

R.A.M.C.	P. W. L. Pts.
Royal Scots	10 18 2 108
R.A.S.C.	10 12 2 73
C. M. Police	10 12 2 73
R.E.	10 12 2 73
Royal Signals	10 12 2 73
12th Hvy Regt R.A.	10 12 2 73
R.A.O.C.	10 12 2 73
12th Hvy Regt R.A.	10 12 2 73

Best Average
The winner of the trophy for the best average in games played in the Billiards League is S/Sgt Terran, of the R.A.M.C., who, in 17 matches, returned an aggregate of 2,344 and an average of 138.04.

Highest Breaks
Leading in the competition for the highest number of breaks of 20 and over are S/Sgt Terran, R.A.M.C., and Cpl. Harney, R.A.M.C., each with 40, followed by Pte Whybro, R.A.M.C., who has 39.

Police Triumph Over Club-Army

POLICE fielding several players making their comeback after being out of the game with injuries recorded a victory late in the game against a Club-Army combination.

Although play was enthusiastic throughout it was not of a high standard. Hanging on to the ball by the combination threw spoilt many of their movements.

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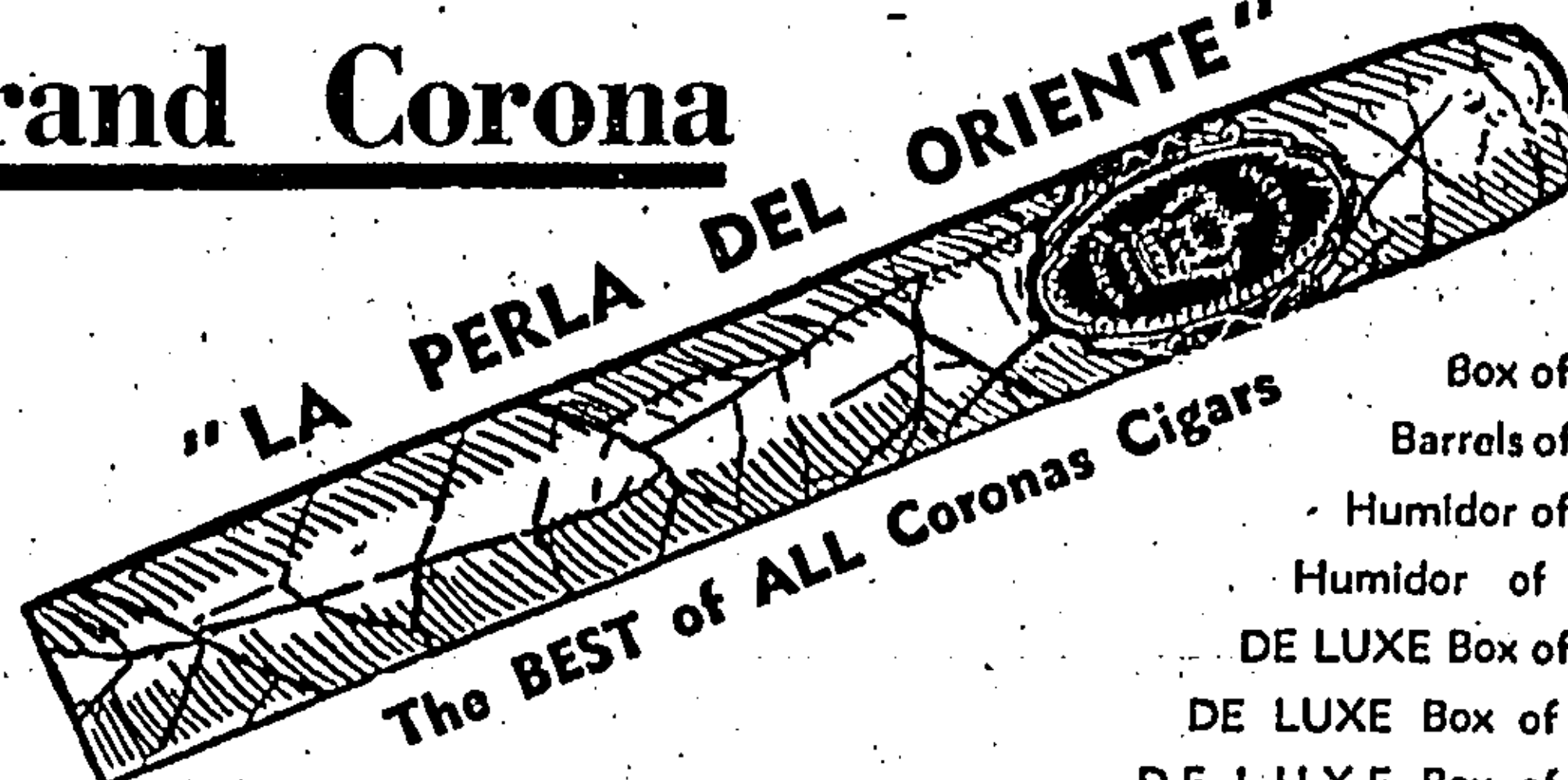
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CRIPPLING RAID ON DURAZZO BY BRITISH AND GREEK WARPLANES

Special to the "Telegraph"

STRUGA, JAN. 12 (UP).—ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM THE FRONTIER, NINE GREEK AND BRITISH PLANES DAMAGED THE PORT WORKS AT DURAZZO AND SET FIRE TO AN ITALIAN SHIP IN THE HARBOUR IN THE COURSE OF AN INTENSIVE AIR RAID TO-DAY.

THE PLANES ALSO BOMBED GASOLINE DEPOTS AND THEN ATTACKED THE TOWN ITSELF.

MANY BURIED IN SUBWAY DEBRIS

Three Bodies Recovered

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Jan. 12 (UP).—The bodies of two men and one woman have been recovered from the crater in a subway where they were buried under tons of concrete, chunks of which were so large they had to be broken up with drills. The demolition squads were still searching after nightfall for other victims, the police barring spectators, fearing the casualties would be heavy.

ITALIAN SHIPPING BOMBED

Palermo Raided

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CAIRO, Jan. 12 (UP).—The R.A.F. Middle East command issued to-day says that Fleet Air Arm planes on the night of January 10-11 bombed shipping in Palermo harbour. One ship at the outer mole was directly hit and four others are believed to have been damaged.

The R.A.F. made a heavy raid on the Benina and Berka aerodromes causing fires and explosions, and dispersing enemy aircraft. They also raided Benghazi. One heavy bomb hit a large building of military importance.

"A Bomb, the airplane base appears to have been air bombed by the enemy," the report stated.

Other raids were made on the Caproni war shops and gasoline dumps at Matruh, East Africa, as well as on defence positions at Berbera and the Jigalla landing grounds.

A General Headquarters communiqué said: "The preparatory activities in the Tobruk area are continuing. On the Sudan frontier our patrols were again active. In operating east of Gallabat our troops carried out successful raids on Italian positions around Metemma inflicting a number of casualties on the enemy."

Warner Brothers Gift To British War Fund

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Warner Brothers the big American film company have sent a contribution of £5,000 to the British war fund. Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, has cabled his thanks. The money comes from the American profits on the film, "London Can Take It."

Nazis Seek Complete Control Of Italy

Special to the "Telegraph"

SINGAPORE, Jan. 11 (UP).—The Australian War Minister, Mr P. Spender arrived from the Middle East to-day for conference with Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, after which he will depart for Sydney on Sunday.

In a broadcast, Mr Spender said that Italy is showing every sign of collapse, adding: "Defeat for Italy is inescapable this time. The Italians have realized that Germany will seek to take complete control from Italy." He said that Australia and Singapore are vitally linked in the defence of the Empire.

"We have no quarrel with Japan. The Australians fervently hope that the Pacific will for all time be true to its name. We cannot help thinking that Germany used Japan as a pawn. I hope the Japanese people realize that continued friendly relations are not only to our interests, but equally to theirs," declared Mr Spender.

Afterwards the machines raided the aerodrome at El Bassan and caused severe damage.

One Greek bomber was shot down and one Italian fighter is reported to have been lost.

It is also reported that the Italians, heavily reinforced by mechanised troops, have recaptured the village of Dorza, 16 miles northwest of Tepelini on the main Tepelini-Valona road.

Double Pronged Advance

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—The strongest Greek push in Albania at the moment seems to be in the north where they have advanced further and are swinging west towards El Bassan.

The weather has been very poor lately but in spite of heavy rain on Saturday Greek troops in this area took another strategic point on the way to El Bassan.

Further south there has been slight progress in the Moshopolis region. A Greek communiqué mentions the taking of 100 prisoners and much war material during local mopping-up, doubtless around Kilsuri.

The British military mission in Greece has sent a message of congratulations to General Papagos, Greek C-in-C, on the fall of Kilsuri. The message reads, "Thanks to the able command and the indomitable spirit of the Greek Soldier, a strategic point which appeared impregnable has been taken."

General Papagos in reply paid a warm tribute to the British successes in Libya.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCES

Aliens Play Their Part

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Men and women by the hundred visited London to-day to see the work done by the Pioneer Corps, Royal Engineers and demolition squads who have been clearing up the debris which resulted from the fire raid a fortnight ago.

Among the workers are Belgians, French Norwegians and other refugees in Britain. This fulfils the promise given by Mr Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, who said some time ago that he would enrol an international labour force from friendly aliens (estimated at about 250,000) now in the country. He also promised that they would have the same wages and working conditions as British workers. They are encouraged to enrol in national groups for jobs to which they are accustomed. Thus Norwegians go in for forestry, Czechs, French and Poles for engineering and aircraft work and Belgians and Netherlands for diamond cutting and polishing.

Invasion of Britain Propaganda

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Axis propaganda is concentrating more and more deeply on an "invasion of Britain" angle. Saturday's reference by Goebbels to a coming offensive was followed to-day by a German radio commentator's statement that what does not happen in a year may happen in a month.

Apparently realising that forces are driving Germany to take some desperate action, he continued, "Britain will be beaten long before American help can become effective. You know what I mean if I mention the word invasion."

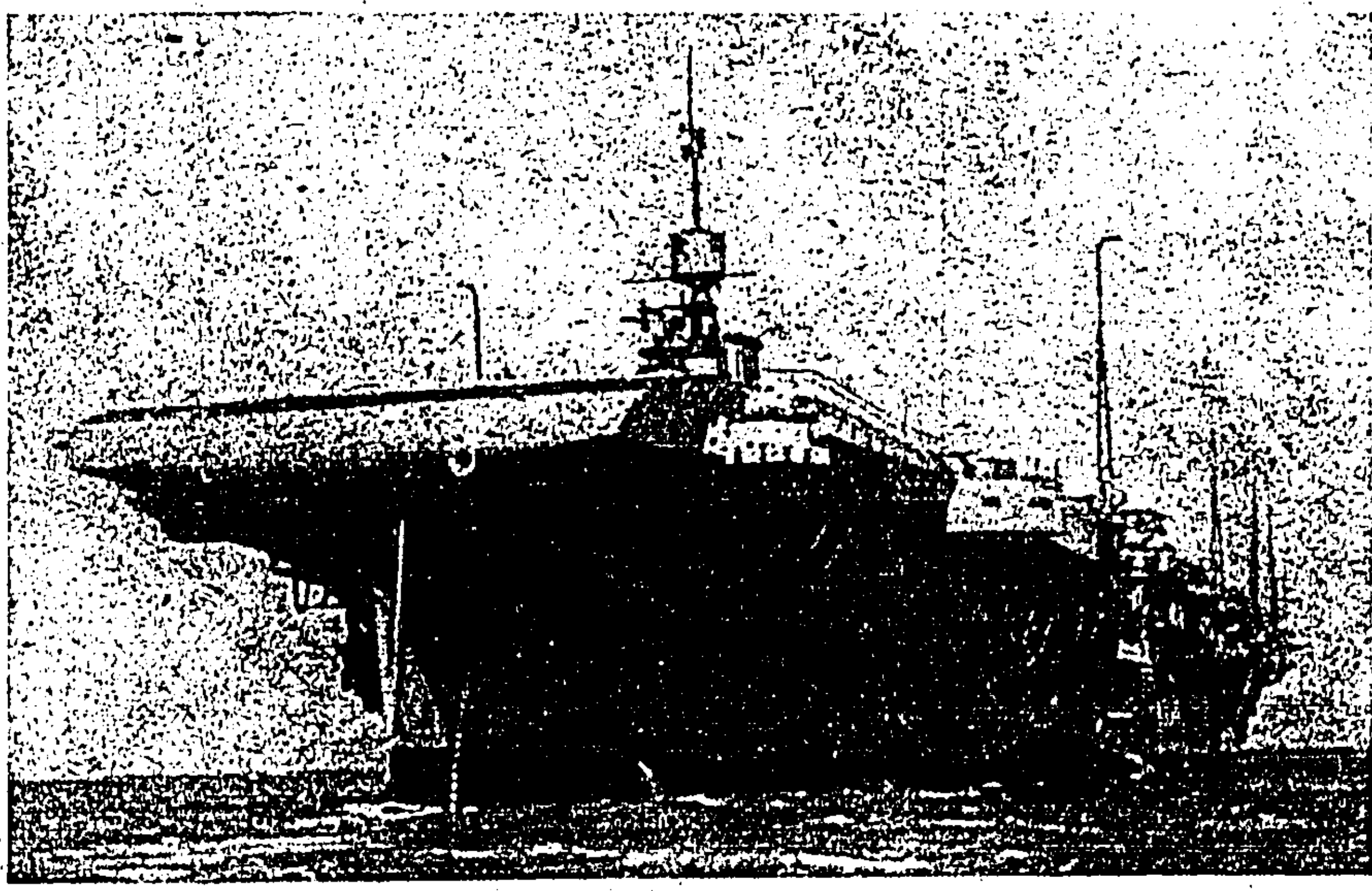
Italy is adopting the same line and, writing in "Egrotto," Signor Ansaldo says, "Germany has always had the greatest confidence in her ability to land in England. The people of the United States will find that they are wrong in believing that Germany will give up her invasion plans."

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THE NAVY'S "SURPRISE" NEW SHIP

Picture below is the first of Britain's latest addition to the Navy. A new aircraft-carrier. Didn't know she'd been launched did you? Hardly anybody knew. She's not a name, too; but you're not being told what the name is. She's 1,300 tons heavier than the much sunk (by Germany) Ark Royal. Actually she's one of six 23,000-ton aircraft-carriers designed to strengthen the Fleet Air Arm.



Roosevelt Bill To Be Amended

Three Concessions Required

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's Lease and Lend Bill is likely to be amended before it is passed, but not seriously enough to interfere with the President's plans for aiding those who are fighting aggression.

As a result of conferences among Congressional leaders to-day, it seems probable that three amendments will be offered and probably accepted.

These are:
(1) Provision that Britain shall put up some form of security against arms, planes and ships provided her, such as liens on metal and oil production and on the interests of Britain in the Western Hemisphere;
(2) Limitation of the wide powers of the President to a fixed period, probably two years;
(3) Expunging of the provisions of the Bill allowing British warships to be reconditioned in American naval yards.

It is considered that none of these provisions seriously affects the main purpose of the Bill.

Willkie Supports Bill
NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (UP).—Mr Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for the Presidency at the recent elections to-day approved "with modifications" President Roosevelt's proposed legislation to aid Britain. At the same time, Mr Willkie announced he would be flying to England probably within the next fortnight and would personally observe the war situation there. He said that extraordinary powers must be granted to the President.

THAI FORCES CONTINUE TO OCCUPY CAMBODIAN AREAS

BANGKOK, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Thai forces are continuing to advance into Cambodia and have seized further French positions, according to a Thai High Command communiqué.

BOMBS ON LONDON

—Main Target

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—For the second night in succession, London appeared to be the main target of the German air force to-night.

Bombs were dropped at various parts of the capital. Night fighters as well as anti-aircraft guns were in action. Over the Thames Estuary, the raiders met intense anti-aircraft fire and some bombs were jetted on marshland. Other raiders were reported from Liverpool, a north-east town and in the vicinity of a town in western England.

A. A. Guns Score
LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—One enemy bomber was destroyed by anti-aircraft fire on Saturday night, states the Air Ministry.

There is nothing to report during daylight on Sunday.

Egypt Thanks India

LAHORE, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Cordial greetings and a message of thanks to the people of India for the Western Desert victory were brought by Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of Punjab, from Hussain Sirry Pasha, Prime Minister of Egypt, who added that India and Egypt were now closely linked by ties of blood.

The blood of Indians shed for the sake of Egypt would always keep alive memories of their gallant action.

Minister Reports

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Minister in Sofia, M. Filotti, has returned to Bucharest to report, states the official German news agency.

The air force is sending effective co-operation and severe fighting is developing, the communiqué continues.

Unofficial reports state that the Thai army has already occupied large stretches of Cambodian territory. Thai bombers have raided many important towns in Indo-China.

Hitherto no French aircraft has visited Bangkok but every precaution has been taken and A.R.P. measures are in force.

SAIGON NOT BOMBED

BANGKOK, Jan. 12 (UP).—The Bangkok Radio to-day denied that the Thai air force had bombed Saigon or Phnompenh. It was declared that these two cities are not yet properly protected, and that many "Thai brethren" are still there.

The announcer asked Saigon radio urgently to reply as to whether or not Saigon was ready to receive Thai bombs, "as we cannot wait much longer."

Meanwhile the High Command reported that Thai guns at Mukdahan had silenced the French batteries.

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Bulgaria Sees Sorrow Ahead: Revision Policy

VICHY, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—The Bulgarian Prime Minister M. Filoff, in a speech at Rustchuk to-day pointed out, according to a Sofia telegram, that despite Bulgaria's desire for peace she might have to go through a "tragic time."

M. Filoff, who has just visited Vienna, added: "The question of peace or war does not depend on small countries."

The Government's policy has always been peaceful but at the same time revisionist, and "from the start we have desired revision and we will continue to ask for a peaceful revision."

Mentioning the cession of Southern Dobruja to Bulgaria by Rumania, he

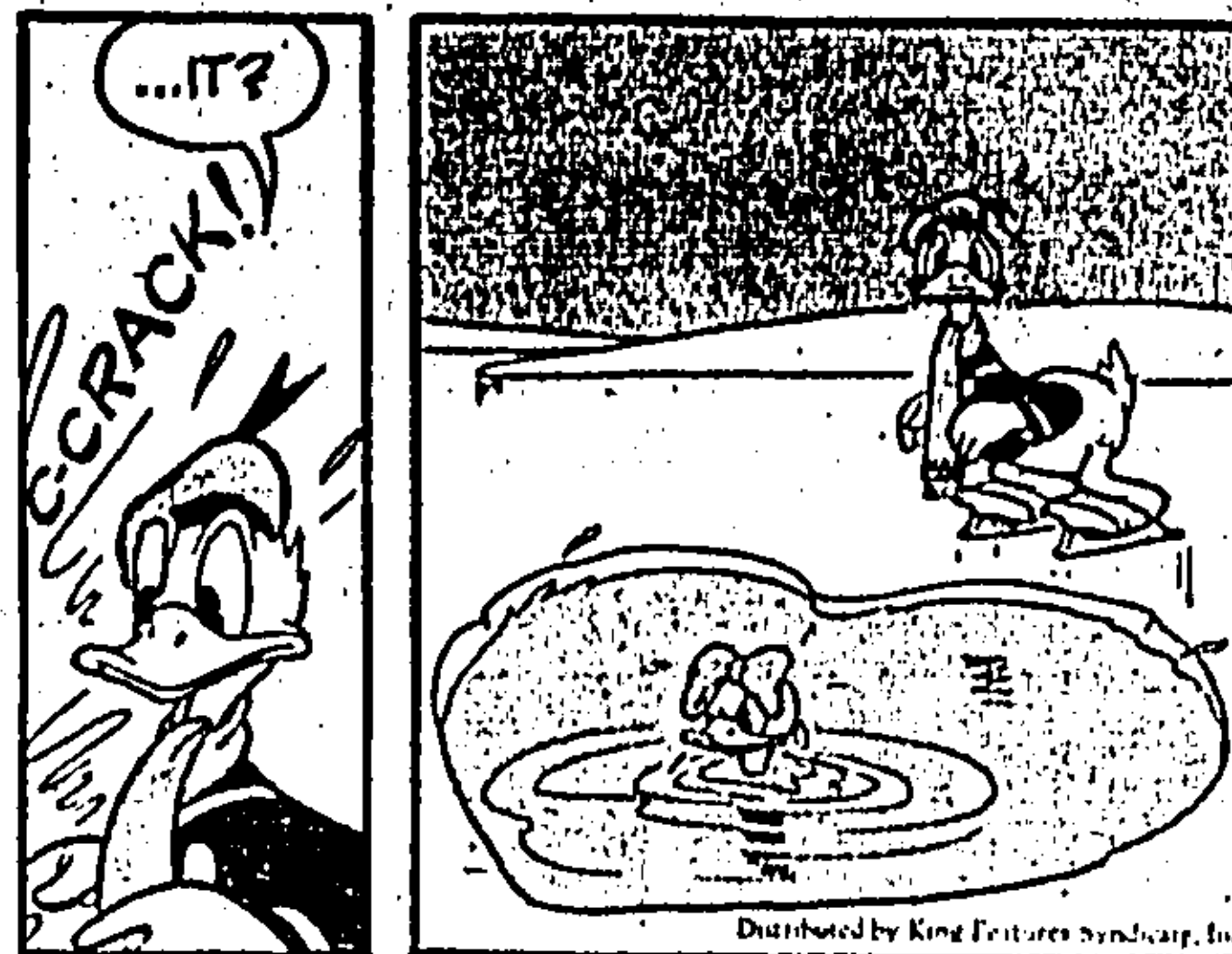
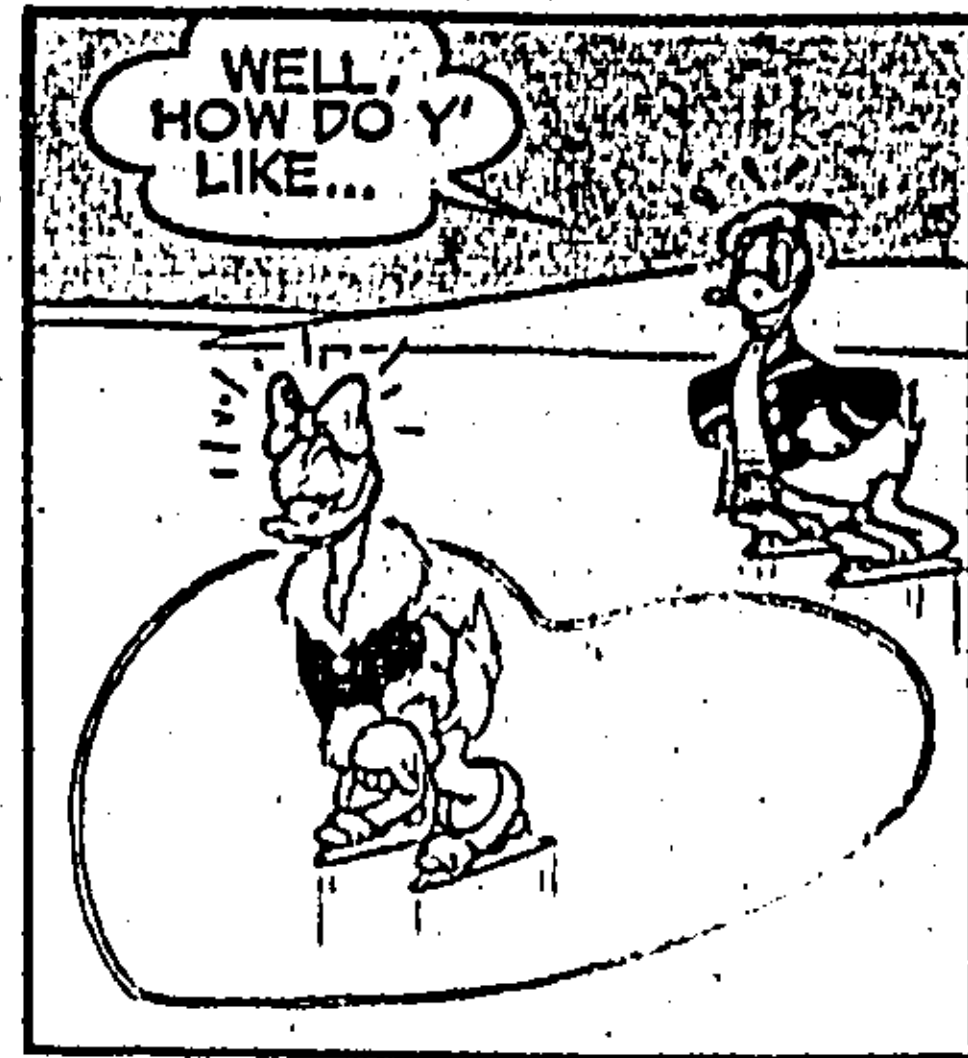
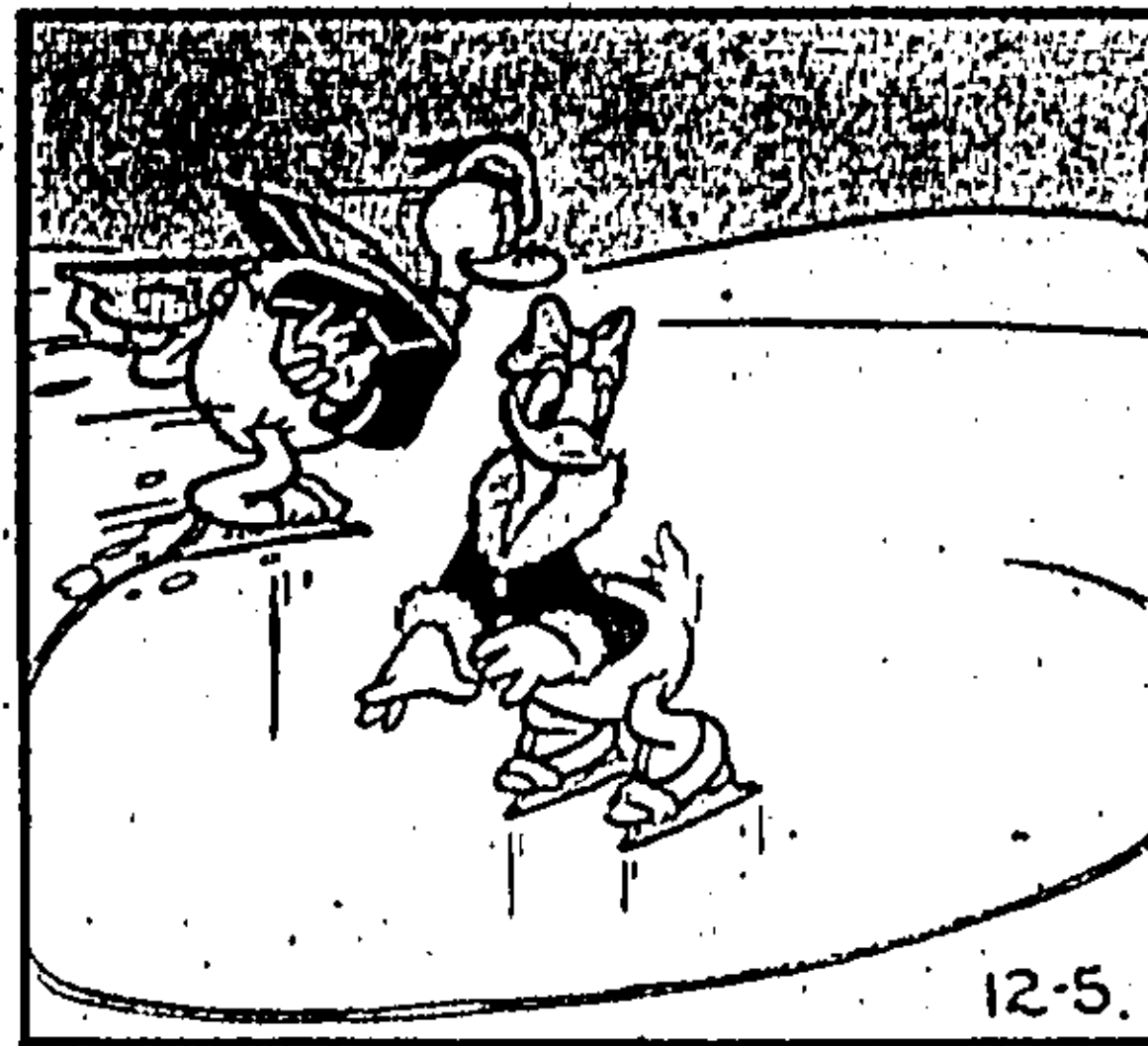
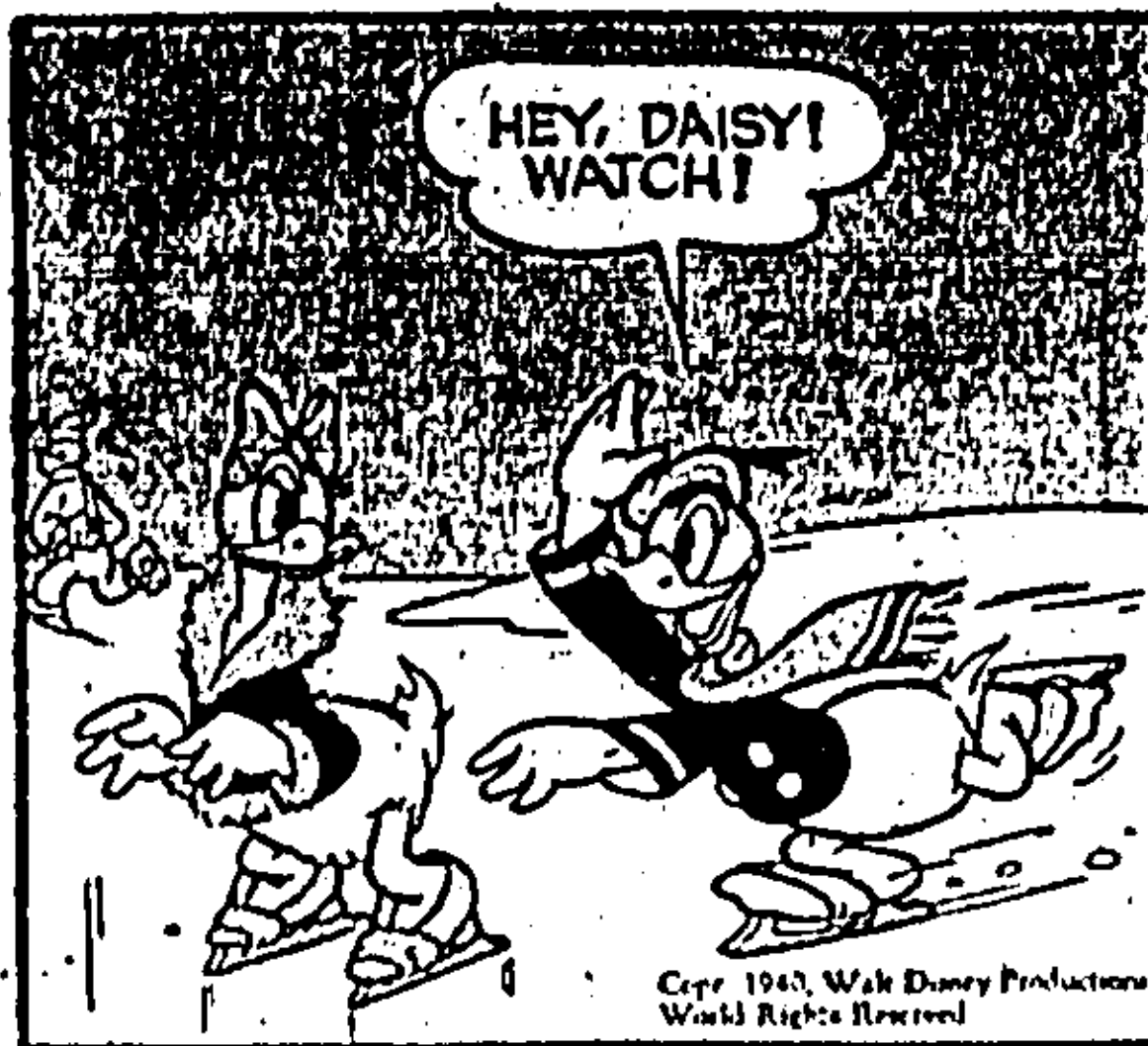
said: "The Bulgarian Government is convinced that it can go further along the same path and would be happy if other injustices could be repaired."

M. Filoff affirmed that it was Bulgaria's duty "to be ready to defend our vital interests and to face up to any eventuality that might occur."

May Mean World War
SOFIA, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—M. Filoff in re-affirming Bulgaria's policy

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In Aid Of War Fund

The novel variety entertainment entitled "Funety," which was successfully presented at the China Fleet Club Theatre in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children, is to be repeated at an early date. It is learned.

The proceeds of this second performance are to be given to the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund, and a likely date for the re-appearance of the show is Friday, January 24. A further announcement will be made when the final arrangements are completed.

Supper Dance

The Matron and Sisters of the Kowloon Hospital entertained a large number of their friends at a most enjoyable supper dance on Saturday night in aid of the Bomber Fund.

A large hall of the Out-Patients Building had been effectively transformed, festoons of coloured lights and the use of flowers and palms and flags creating a delightful setting. The orchestra, composed of local amateur musicians, was especially good.

An auction of three bottles of whisky and novelty dinoes, during which the ladies directed their partners to the model of a Bomber conspicuously placed in the centre of the floor, proved most amusing and will, it is understood, augment the Fund by over \$700.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Trade Commissioner in China, will arrive in Hongkong about the middle of the present month for a short visit and will be glad if parties desiring to consult him in connection with Australian Trade will communicate with him, c/o Mr. S. T. Williamson, 5th Floor, P. & O. Building.

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Indian Lady Found Dead

Probably the oldest member of the local Indian community, Mrs. Kulsum Abu died early yesterday morning in tragic circumstances. She was found dead in Lockhart Road, apparently having jumped or fallen from the second floor of No. 203, where she had been living.

The late Mrs. Abu was 68 years of age and was a most respected member of the Indian community. She was the mother of the late Mr. Sheikh Ahmed Abu, one of the founders of the Mosque in Kowloon, and was survived by a number of grand and great-grand children.

The funeral takes place at the Mohammedan Cemetery at 5 p.m. to-day.

Chinese Military Success

Heavy Japanese Losses In Hupeh

Changsha, Jan. 12. A signal success was scored by the Chinese in southern Hupeh on January 8, when 4,000 Japanese were defeated, 12 prisoners were taken and large quantities of arms, including 17 machine guns, 307 rifles, seven pistols, five trench mortars, 49 war horses, 307 steel helmets and 603 gas masks were seized.

Since New Year day, Japanese troops have been launching sporadic attacks south of Tungchong in southern Hupeh. The attacks were met by the Chinese, and severe fighting ensued and lasted for more than a week.

A violent and decisive engagement was fought on January 8, when the Japanese were routed and forced to beat a disorderly retreat toward Tungchong, leaving behind numerous war dead and large quantities of arms and ammunition.

A preliminary estimate places the number of Japanese killed in the recent unsuccessful offensive in southern Hupeh and north Hunan at 4,000. The Japanese encircled at Shung-cheng, a hill south-west of Tungchong, have been "mopped up." Chinese troops are rapidly advancing on Tungchong, Japanese stronghold in south Hupeh.

A Japanese troop transport carrying an unascertained number of complement and military supplies was sunk on New Year day in the Yangtze off Anking in southern Anhwei by a Chinese mine, with all the men and provisions.—Central News.

Fire On Cargo Ship

American Red Cross Goods Damaged

New York, Jan. 12. Fire broke out aboard the freighter Black Heron, 4,920 tons, which contains a shipment of Red Cross supplies and aeroplanes recently sold to Britain, at Brooklyn Pier on Friday night.

The police stated that No. 3 hold, containing blankets, bandages and other Red Cross supplies, was badly damaged, but three bombers lashed to the deck were unharmed.

They added that the fire, which raged for an hour, might have been caused by sparks from a welding apparatus used to fasten the bombers on deck.

"It is reported that the vessel will be ready to sail within 24 hours to Britain. A Fire Brigade spokesman later said that there was no sabotage.—Reuter.

Old Governor's Son Married

The marriage took place at St Peter's, Limsfield, Surrey, of Flying Officer Cresswell Montagu Clement, R.A.F.V.R., only son of Sir Cecil and Lady Clement, of Holmer Court, Holmer Green, Bucks, and Miss Susan Pelham, youngest daughter of Sir Henry and the Hon. Lady Pelham of Currant Hill, Westminster. The Rev. E. A. Newman and the Rev. C. Steer officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin with a train of old family lace and a headpiece of orange-blossom. Her pearl necklace was a gift of the bridegroom and she carried a sheaf of Harebell lilies. Patrick Sanders (nephew of the bride) was the only child attendant, and he wore long white velvet trousers with a satin shirt and carried a wand with a sprig of white heather tied to the top. The grown-up attendants were Miss Jean Edwards and Miss A. Clement (sister of the bridegroom). They wore picture frocks of white velvet with headpieces of eucharist lilies, and their bouquets were of eucharist lilies and gold leaves. Mr. Ronald Atkin was best man. The reception was held at Hoxkyns Arms, Oxford. Sir Cecil Clement was formerly Governor of Hongkong and his children are well remembered here.

Moscow Ignorant

MOSCOW, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—The following statement has been issued by the official Tass agency, broadcast to-night: "If German troops are at present in Bulgaria or are being sent to Bulgaria, this is taking place without the knowledge or consent of the Soviet Union."

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1 1/2%
Demand London	1 1/2%
T.T. Shanghai	415
T.T. Singapore	52%
T.T. Japan	102 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	23%
T.T. Manila	40%
T.T. Batavia	140
T.T. Bangkok	101 1/2
T.T. Saigon	Nom.
T.T. France	99 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	100 1/2
T.T. Australia	1 1/2%

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1 1/3%
4 m/s D/P London	1 1/3%
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	24 1/2
4 m/s France	Nom.
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.03 1/2

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$	1,380 n.
H.K. Banks £	78 1/2 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.) £	82 n.
Chartered £	83 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £	27 n.
Mercantile, C. £	10 1/2 n.
East Asia \$	75 b.

INSURANCES

Canons \$	205 b.
Unions \$	405 b.
China Underwriters \$	1 n.
H.K. Fire \$	105 b.

SHIPPING

Douglas \$	135 n.
Steamboats \$	11 n.
Indo-Chinas P. \$	100 n.
Indo-Chinas D. \$	80 n.
Shell (Bonnors) \$	45 7/8 n.
Waterboats \$	7 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$	94 b.
Docks (old) \$	18.00 n.
Docks (new) \$	18 n.
Providents \$	5.85 n.
Shul Dockyards \$	35 n.

MINING

Kailan \$	16 3/4 n.
Rauha \$	9 1/4 n.
H.K. Mines \$	1 1/4 cts. n.

LANDS

Hotels \$	3 1/2 n.
Lands \$	34.00 n.
Lands 4% Debentures \$	100 n.
Shul Lands Sh \$	13 1/2 n.
Humphreys \$	7.55 n.
H.K. Realities \$	3.85 n.
Chinese Estates \$	100 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$	17.00 n.
Peak Trams (old) \$	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$	3 1/2 n.
Star Ferries \$	61 b.
Y. Ferries \$	24 1/2 b.

China Lights c. rts. \$	6 1/4 sa.
China Lights x. rts. \$	60 b. & sa.
H.K. Electric (old) \$	40 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric (new) \$	30.85 n.
Macao Electric (old) \$	17 1/2 n.
Macao Electric (new) \$	10 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights \$	11 1/4 n.
Telephones (old) \$	25 1/2 n.
Telephones (new) \$	10.20 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cold: Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$	30 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$	25 n.
Canton Tea \$	18.00 n.
Cement \$	18.00 n.
H.K. Ropes \$	8 b.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms \$	10.10 b.
Watsons \$	11.30 n.
Lane Crawfords \$	9 n.
Sinceres \$	2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$	30 n.
Powell Ltd. \$	1.00 n.

COTTON MILLS

Evo Sh. \$	44 1/2 n.
Shul Cotton Sh. \$	205 n.

MISC.

H.K. Govt. 4% \$	97 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1934) \$	94 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940) \$	94 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 C.B.Ds. \$	42 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainment \$	7 b.
Constructions (old) \$	1.00 b.
Constructions (new) \$	1 n.
Vibro Piling \$	7.70 n.
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) \$	7/8 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) \$	2/8 n.

Grand National Cancelled

London, Jan. 11. The Liverpool Racecourse executives announce to-day that the Grand National Steeplechase will not be run this year, on grounds of public safety and the transport question. A substitute Grand National will be run, probably at Cheltenham.—Reuter.

Swimming

Japanese Break Four P. I. Records

MANILA, Jan. 12 (Domei). Members of the Japanese swimming team won first places in various events in the second day of the All-Philippines Championship Swimming Meet.

In the 100-metre freestyle event, Shigeo Adachi won by establishing a new Philippine record of 58.5 seconds, while Takeji Honda captured the second place in the same event with a time of 60.2 seconds.

The third and fourth places went to Laidja and Lajalauti respectively. Takeshi Hiraga won the 100-metre backstroke event with a time of 1 minute 13.3 seconds followed by Udajaji, Bonus and Sarangha.

Other Records

Toshio Homma established his second new Philippine record by winning the 400-metre free-style event by 4 minutes 58.5 seconds. The second, third and fourth places went to Laidja, Lajalauti and Villanueva, respectively.

Homma set up his first Philippine record in the 1,500-metre free-style event during the first day of the meet. The Japanese team also established a new Philippine record of 9 minutes 34 seconds in the 800-metre relay race. The second and third places went to the Philippine South Minday Sulu swimming team and the allied university team.

Selchiro Oura won the 200-metre breaststroke with a time of 2 minutes 48.7 seconds followed by Bonus, Maddin and Roque.

Police Triumph Over Club-Army

POLICE fending several players making their come back after being out of the game with injuries recorded a victory late in the game against a Club-Army combination.

Although play was enthusiastic throughout it was not of a high standard. Hanging on to the ball by the combination three spoilt many of their movements.

An injury to Howlett in the first half necessitated the withdrawal of Wright-Nooth from the pack but the inside three recovered later and rejoined in Reynolds and Fays.

A quick cut through by Dingsdale and pass to Fay and the latter to Wright-Nooth who had backed up well to carry on and score well in. Fay failed to majorize. Just on time a bout of passing by the forwards gave Rose possession and he barged his way over. Taylor failed to convert.

MEDICAL CORPS WIN GARRISON BILLIARDS TITLE

Defeating R.A.O.C. by seven points to nil on Friday the R.A.M.C. are assured of the Garrison Billiards championship. They have completed all their fixtures, with an unbeaten record.

On Thursday, in the same competition, M. Police lost to 12th Heavy Regt. R.A. by two points to five.

Following are the League positions.			
	P.	W.	L.
R.A.M.C.	18	2	104
Royal Scots	18	2	104
R.A.S.C.	18	2	104
M. Police	18	2	104
R. H. P.	18	2	104
Royal Signals	18	2	104
R.A.P. Regt. R.A.	18	2	104
R.A.P. Regt. R.A.	18	2	104
R.A.O.C.	18	2	104
12th Hvy Regt. R.A.	18	2	104

Best Average.
The winner of the trophy for the best average in games played in the Billiards League is S/Sgt Terran, of the R.A.M.C. who, in 17 matches, returned an aggregate of 2,544 and an average of 149.04.

Highest Breaks.
Leading in the competition for the highest number of breaks of 20 and over are S/Sgt Terran, R.A.M.C. and Col Harvey, R.A.M.C., each with 40 followed by Pte Whybro, R.A.M.C., who has 30.

Further Postponement

The Quadrangular Tournament game between the Police and Navy again has been postponed and it will now be played at Causeway Bay on Wednesday, January 22.

SPITFIRES GOT THE GOAT

A man went to the Isle of Ely Spitfire fund officials and said: "I want to give something towards your Spitfire." They said: "Excellent!" and held out their hands. He said: "Oh, it's outside. It's a goat." The goat has now been auctioned for £100—and the farmer who bought it has given it to be sold again for the fund.

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12.30 Three Songs by Turner Layton at the Piano.

12.40 Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Brel-Symphony No. 1 in C Major, London Philharmonic Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Elsie and Doris Waters in Variety.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 New Dance Music.

7.0 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 A Light Orchestral Programme with Stuart Robertson (Harp-Baritone).

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Moreton and Kaye on Two Pianos.

8.15 London Relay—"Hi, Gang!"

9.0 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Blumenfeld, Op. 39 (Lange), Indra Waltz (Operette) in the Realm of Indra—Lincke, Love's Dream After the Ball (Czibulka).

9.40 Studio—"The Luck of Marston Hall."

10.10 Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.

Caprice, Viennols (Kreisler), Minuet (Boccherini), Minuet in G (Paderewski-Kreisler).

10.20 Beethoven—Concerto No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 37. Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

11.0 Close down.

WAH YAN ALUMNI

An enjoyable "At Home" was held by the Wah Yan Past Students' Association in the hall of Wah Yan College Robinson Road, on Saturday. A large number of members attended, and past and present students were the guests of the Rev. Fr. E. Bourke, Rector of the College.

Musical items were rendered, and a special play, "St. Ignatius," was performed by students.

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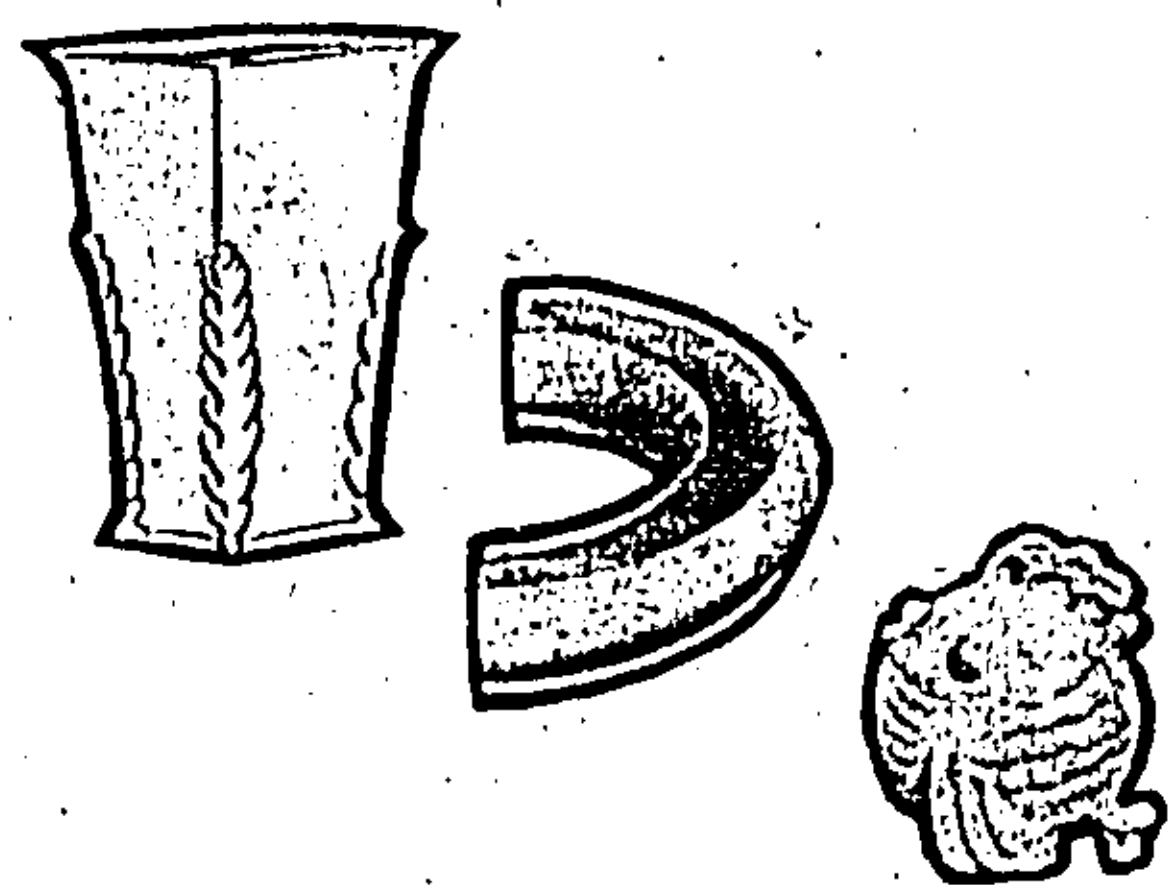
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WOMEN ENSLAVED

The woman who exercises more authority than any other woman in the world is the subject of an article in the American journal, *The Living Age*, by Peter Engelmann, formerly on the staff of one of the foremost German newspapers, and now, like other freedom-loving Germans, an exile from his native land.

The name of this remarkable woman is Frau Gertrud Scholz Klink. She holds unrestricted control over thirty million German women, and is rapidly tightening her grip on twenty million others now forced to live under the swastika. Under her rule no woman can call her body or her soul her own.

Frau Klink, through her tens of thousands of underlings, tells the German women how many children they must have, and when; what they shall wear, what they shall cook, and how. No one may publish a recipe not approved by authority. An agent may pop unexpectedly into kitchens to see what is on the stove, on pantry shelves, and, above all, in garbage cans. The German woman, indeed, is the humble creature of this female Fuhrer, and, like others of the Nazi leaders, has risen from poverty to wealth.

It is not only in Germany and its subject peoples that Frau Klink holds the minds of women in bondage. Herr Engelmann says that the campaign is being pushed in other countries. Good-looking and smartly attired Nazi girls have been sent on international tours. Millions of pamphlets have been distributed to women in England, Scandinavia, and America. The work was begun immediately after the invasion of Denmark, Norway, the Netherlands, Belgium, and France. It is the subjugation of the whole world that is aimed at.

All Alert To-day In Gibraltar

By C. H. James

GIBRALTAR, guardian of the western approaches to the Mediterranean, stands alert to-day in a vigil that has not been relaxed night and day since war began.

There was a time when, after nearly two centuries of undisturbed peace, it was a fortress only in name; when small boys clambered unheeded over obsolete guns and the ancient walls were breached to make wider carriageways. Now all is changed. The fortifications have been strengthened and perfected to meet the fiercer menace of modern warfare; guns of every calibre watch the sky and sea; the large cosmopolitan populace which once pursued a busy life unrestricted by permits and defence regulations has been evacuated.

There are still some few thousands remaining, but the defenders of the Rock far outnumber them. An air of stern resolve has replaced the former careless gaiety of the place.

Visits To Spain If There Is Time

Spain still provides the bulk of Gibraltar's civilian labour, both male and female; the workers swell the population considerably by day, but all return to La Linea to sleep. Relations between Gibraltar and neighbouring Spain are cordial and it is quite obvious that nobody in Andalusia wants war—in fact the very idea fills them with horror and dismay.

One may still visit the Spanish towns in the neighbourhood, provided one has the right passes, but naturally everybody on the Rock is too busy as a rule for travel, and the numbers who go are not large.

With the evacuation of so many non-combatants, the comparative rarity of women is a noticeable feature of life in Gibraltar. Wives and families of servicemen have gone home, and such few Englishwomen as remain are engaged in work considered sufficiently important for them to be given an exemption from evacuation. Nursing sisters come foremost in this category, while some are wives of men serving on the Rock in varying capacities. Some wives who are working long hours yet contrive to do the housekeeping; others are in hotels, but only one hand is required to count their number.

Prices, Sport And The Stage

Prices have risen on the Rock, and housekeeping is by no means easy, but there is no shortage of any essentials. Women's personal requirements, however, are difficult to satisfy. Many dress shops have closed down, and feminine needs are not being catered for, so that women are faced either with paying very high prices or going without. In compensation, bargains may be had if a store decides to sell off.

The garrison's off-duty hours are spent in normal ways that appeal to the Briton—in boating, bathing, cricket and football in their season, tennis and squash; they all help to use up the surplus energy which is created by a confined existence. Amateur theatricals provide entertainment in the evenings. With the addition of some pro-

fessionals who have "joined up for the duration" a surprisingly high standard is maintained.

Cinemas and cafes are open. A Spanish variety company has been performing at the theatre, while recently a concert party from Madrid, recruited from personnel of the British Embassy, and including Edgar Wallace's son, put on a show which was greatly appreciated by the troops. In these and other ways every effort is made to relieve the tedium of life in the fortress. There is curfew at 11 p.m., after which only men on duty may be abroad.

There is only one thing that annoys the soldier, and that is that mail sometimes fails to arrive. His feelings can be appreciated, especially at a time when the home country is being subjected to air attack and his nearest and dearest exposed to danger wherever they are. Mail day looms very large in his thoughts.

Not A Leaflet Bombardment

In repelling aerial attacks the Rock's A.A. gunners have achieved very encouraging results, and there is no doubt that the deadliness of the barrage which they put up saved the Rock from serious damage in a recent raid, when over 100 bombers launched a daylight attack.

Within their shelters people listened to the roar and crash of bursting bomb and shell, an inferno of sound that doubly echoed off the Rock. When the "All clear" sounded and they emerged they were surprised to see comparatively little damage. A rumour was circulated that leaflets had been dropped; it was afterwards discovered that a regimental office had been hit and the regimental files of one company had been showered over the town.

Auxiliary fire services, a civilian organisation, co-operated well in rendering assistance, and the raid was not allowed to interfere with the usual routine. The evening parade and the Ceremony of the Keys was carried out that evening.

Gallant work has been done, too, as part of the day's routine, by the military experts in removing unexploded bombs. Incidentally, one enterprising merchant has been raking in sixpences for the local Spitfire fund by charging to see the track of an unexploded bomb through two ceilings of his storerooms, the projectile finally coming to rest in the room, sitting out a neat silhouette of its shape sideways as it went.

The Spitfire fund now exceeds £4,000, and in many cases represents monthly contributions of a day's pay from soldiers and sailors as well as civilian workmen. It is hoped that enough will soon have been collected to buy Gibraltar's first Spitfire. As most of the wealthy citizens who used to head subscription lists are away from Gibraltar, this effort, following on contributions of over £1 per head of the population to the general war fund, is very creditable.

Both civilian and Army morale is high. The only comment following an alarm one morning recently which sent everyone to cover for half an hour was, "Well, thank goodness the dinner won't be cold to-day."

The Army is very confident of its ability to deal with any situation which may arise and does not cease to prepare for it. The troops attend to the welfare of the Rock apes, and it was remarked that their morale also apparently remained "unimpaired."

The other evening I watched a famous Scottish regiment carry out the Ceremony of the Keys, a military ritual recalling over two hundred years of history on the Rock. The heartening sound of the pipes echoed through the narrow streets as the Highlanders marched escorting the Keys to Casemates for the symbolic closing of the fortress. Crowds watched them, including many Spaniards on their way back to Spain.

Hope That Nazi Wiles May Fail

Gibraltar lay quiescent, its grim contours softened in the rosy light of the setting sun. Only the pipes could be heard as this Scottish regiment bent the Retreat, the Gates were closed and the Key Sergeant was escorted back to Government House to return the Keys to the safe keeping of the Governor.

Algeiras, across the Bay, was already darkening under the shadows of the western hills, and one knew that on both sides of the Bay people were hoping that Nazi wiles would not manage to drag into the maelstrom of war a land that is just recovering from the horrors of civil war and so put back Spain's chances of prosperity for years to come.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Why can't you grumble about your income tax like other men—everybody thinks I'm married to a pauper!"

PRIVATE LIFE OF A PRIVATE— The Ancient Art of Tactics

Another article in the "Daily Herald" series by a journalist who recently enlisted in a Guards regiment.

THE Tall Boy from Sunderland, whose voice sounds like lemonade coming out of a jug, says: "I liyk teyctics." He means, "I like Tactics."

Tactics are the ringcraft of warfare. Without good tactics the strongest force in the world would lumber about, a blind giant, a Carnera.

Tactics are headwork, footwork, feinting, and timing; they teach you when to attack and when to hold your punch; how to get close, how to be tricky, how to outwit an opponent.

Out on the Common we play a rather grim little game of soldiers. Sergeant G's squad holds a trench. We, under the command of Sergeant K, have to try to take it.

We lurk in the bushes, armed to the teeth.

THE Man from Leicester has concealed himself behind a blackberry bush; his lips are already stained with fruit-juice.

In spite of the fact that we all have our worries, and are grown men, and have nicotine-stained forefingers and wives and children, and have to keep our ears open for the drone of Messerschmitts, we all feel boyish on Tactics.

Sergeant K is whispering:—"You see, if we go forward from here, we have to cross that bit of open space, and then they can mow us down—or at least be prepared for us coming."

"Now what we've got to do is, work our way round that bend in the road, and creep up alongside that wall—then drop on 'em suddenly."

"Don't let me hear a whisper, mind!"

"There's a gap in the bushes farther on, so keep down, belly to earth, and move steady."

The Devon Gardener says: "Please Sergeant, of think of zee a man moving under that aycamore tree."

The Sergeant whispers back—"You mean poplar tree."

"Sycamore, sure-ly!"

"In the Army," whispers the Sergeant, "there's no such thing as a sycamore tree. There's poplars, and there's firs. If you can see the trunk of a tree with a bushy top, it's a poplar; if you can't, it's a bush; and if it's a long-shaped tree it's a fir. Think we've got time to argue about ruddy botany?"

HE makes the signal which means Forward. We slink towards the trench.

The Lad from the Elephant says: "We could go up the road, stop a bus, tell the conductor to put us off over there, and take 'em by surprise."

"He thinks there's going to be buses and trams in No Man's Land," says the Sergeant. "Somebody tell him there's a war on."

A branch whips back and hits me in the eye. "I'm wounded," I say.

"I'll wound you," says the Sergeant, "Keep moving." There is silence. Severely scratched by brambles we reach the bend and get under the shadow of the wall; creep up, clutching our rifles.

It seems to me that we are doing pretty well. The enemy equals twenty feet away, quite unaware of our presence.

Then the Good Boy from Godalming cocks his rifle. The clash of the bolt seems to echo like the slam of an iron gate.

Instantly, the men in the trench yell like demons and open fire; one of them throws a great dollop of wet clay, and yells "Bang!"

That is a hand-grenade; it bursts on my helmet. We are all dead.

"WHY, you horrible man," says Sergeant K, fixing the Good Boy from Godalming with a dreadful stare. "Oh, why do some people have sons? See what you've done? You've given our position away. You've murdered your comrades. Ooo, you mouse and rest."

"Mebbe there's keyuk for tea," says the Tall Boy from Sunderland.

"If yer mean kike, say kike. Can't yet talk English?" says the Lad from the Elephant.

Sergeant G's squad made rude noises at us. We make rude noises back at them; but only half-heartedly, because we lost the skirmish.

In this manner we begin to learn the arts of subtle silence and imperceptible movement—the technique of the cunning approach and the shocking attack—the ancient and noble art of Tactics in Warfare.

The Higher Savagery

The African tribes are filled with dread, As the flames of civilisation spread.

And small is the wonder, seeing how far They lag behind in the arts of war.

Though they kill at times, and are usually very Fond of a barbecued missionary.

Or a tribal chief, as a last resort, They butcher a fellow in good, clean sport.

At wholesale slaughter and treacherous lures They rank with the rankest of amateurs.

They haven't a tank or a long range gun, Of spies and diplomats nary a one.

With a lack of skill that amounts to crime, They murder their victims one at a time.

Benighted heathen, they live content In innocuous uplightenment.

But the world has shrunk, for ill or good, Till a savage can't live as a savage should.

The bushmen may have to don grey spats, Drink tea and plot with the diplomats.

They may have to give up their quaint top-toms For the manufacture of gas and bombs.

And many a well bred savage nation May sink to the level of civilisation.

—Otto Freund

NO CASE TO ANSWER, PLEA MADE IN COURT MARTIAL

Proceedings in the court martial in which Captain H. L. Reeves, R.E., is charged on 22 counts relating to certain deficiencies in fuel lubrication accounts, opened this morning with an address to the Court by the Defence Officer, 2/Lieut. H. S. Badger, who submitted that accused had no case to answer.

In the course of his address, Lieut. Badger said:

"As I informed the Court immediately prior to its adjournment on Friday, it is my intention now to submit that the evidence for the Prosecution has not established a *prima facie* case against the Accused; and that he should not, therefore, be called upon for his Defence.

"It is a far-reaching submission; but I am satisfied, and I confidently expect to satisfy the Court, that it is fully justified.

"For the purpose of the submission, I will divide the 22 charges against the Accused into the same four groups as those into which they were divided by the Prosecution in his opening address.

"The first group comprises the charges numbered 1, 2 and 3. Each of these charges contains a common feature in that, before the Accused can be called upon to answer any one of them, it must be established beyond all doubt that on September 30, 1940 there existed discrepancies between the balances shown by the Ledger and the remaining stocks held by the Accused as Officer in charge of the Petrol and Lubricant Account in the nature (in the case of the first charge) of certain deficiencies and (in the case of the third charge) of certain surpluses.

"Logically Unsound"

2/Lieut. Badger then explained in detail the method by which the Prosecution had endeavoured to establish that such discrepancies existed on that day, and added: "This method, though logically unsound, is mathematically correct."

The Defence Officer accepted certain figures produced by the Prosecution; but he did not accept—and he asked the Court not to accept—the figures representing the actual stocks on October 28, 1940, and proceeded: "Before I examine the method by which, according to the evidence for the Prosecution, the 'Actual Stocks' on October 28, were ascertained, let me remind the Court that the resulting figures are an integral part of the calculation upon which the Prosecution has based its allegations of discrepancies and, as such, require the most careful scrutiny."

He then examined the evidence showing how those figures were arrived at on October 27, and continued: "On October 28 those figures were checked by Major Murray and Capt. Le Seclieur. Let me first remind the Court that Capt. Le Seclieur is the witness put forward by the Prosecution to testify as to the accuracy of those figures. He says, 'We had a long piece of wood and we stuck it in the barrels. Some of the barrels were full; some were not. We gauged roughly those that were full—I mean, we took as full. The dip-stick was not graduated; but we had a tape-measure, or ruler, or something, with us. Major Murray measured along the stick with something and we thus agreed what the contents of each barrel were.'"

Evidence Quoted

"As I have said, Capt. Le Seclieur has been brought forward by the Prosecution to verify the figures in the Exhibits 'N.1.' and 'N.2.' representing the Stock on October 28, 1940. Let me quote a little more of his evidence under cross-examination relating to the checking of those figures.

Q. "Was a note made of the contents at the time when they were examined? I refer to the contents of the Store."

A. "Well, that is, no—of the contents of the Store. Major Murray was checking him; and I was checking at the same time. At the end of it, we compared our answers and when we agreed I wrote them down; and I altered some of the figures accordingly."

Q. "Even at that time you and he could not agree?"

A. "Yes, I agreed with him."

Q. "If his computation differed from yours, you agreed that his was correct?"

A. "Yes."

"What A Travesty"

"What a travesty! And the Prosecution uses figures arrived at and 'checked' in that manner upon which to base serious charges against the Accused."

Having submitted that the evidence before the Court had not established beyond all doubt that those figures were correct, the Defence Officer proceeded to explain in detail three separate and distinct reasons why surpluses and deficiencies arrived at on the assumption that those figures were correct could not be taken to be surpluses and deficiencies on September 30, 1940.

Dealing with the second group of charges which comprises those numbered 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16, he said: "In each of these charges, the Accused is charged with being privy to the making of a false statement in a document of which it was his duty to ascertain the accuracy."

His first argument with regard to the second group followed from the fact that, in each charge, it was alleged that the Army Form G.825 to which the charge related was a document of which it was the duty of the Accused to ascertain the accuracy.

Accused's Duty

He examined the evidence given by Major Grose, pointing out that at the time when the Accused was alleged to have committed the offences he was the Accused's Company Commander, and said that his orders were that the Accused should check back and find out to whom the issues had been made and obtain signatures from those people.

The Defence Officer enumerated certain facts to which Major Grose

had deposed, including, "That, so far as he knew, in order to carry out his instructions the Accused would have to rely on his own and other people's memories."

He added: "In view of the orders given to the Accused by Major Grose (his superior Officer), and in view of the knowledge which Major Grose admits having had of what those orders entailed, can it be said that it was the duty of the Accused to ascertain the accuracy of the Army Form G.825 which came into existence as a result of such orders? I submit that it cannot."

For the purpose of his second argument with regard to the second group of charges, the Defence Officer considered each one individually. Each of these charges alleges that the Accused was privy to the making of a false statement in an Army Form G.825. He examined carefully the evidence showing how each of these Forms came into existence; and, with regard to each charge, he said: "The Prosecution has not adduced one shred of evidence to show that the Accused intended anybody to sign the Form or get it signed, asked anybody to sign it, or get it signed, saw anybody sign it, or knew that it was ever going to be signed" and submitted that, in the absence of that evidence, the Prosecution could not possibly support any allegation that the Accused was privy to the making of the statement in that document, for—he said—the document did not contain any statement until it bore a signature.

Technical Point

The third group of charges comprises those numbered 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17. Each of these charges alleges conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that the Accused ordered Sapper Kuester to make an Army Form G.825 an entry purporting to show that a certain quantity of a stated commodity had been issued to a certain person on a certain date, not being satisfied that that quantity of that commodity had in fact been so issued.

The Defence Officer's argument with regard to that group was based upon a technical point, namely, that under no circumstances could an Army Form G.825 purport to show that there had been an issue until it bore a signature. His contention was that the mere preparation of the Form did not purport to show that anything had been issued to anybody; and, he said, the evidence showed that all accused had done was to order Sapper Kuester to prepare the Form. His argument with regard to the fourth group of charges (those numbered 18 to 22 inclusive) each of which alleged that the Accused persuaded or induced Lt. Otway to sign an Army Form G.825 purporting to show that a certain quantity of para-lytic gas had been issued to soldiers under Lt. Otway (which he examined in detail) showed that the witness signed the forms of his own volition.

Touch of Humour

Having considered all the charges the Defence Officer added: "Out of the most gloomy subjects, a touch of humour is inevitable. Look at the first two Exhibits in the bundle each on A.F. G.825. In respect of the first, the Prosecution alleges that it purports to show that an issue was made to the person who signed it; in respect of the second, they allege that it purports to show that an issue was made to persons other than he who signed. Even the Prosecution is at a loss consistently to interpret this troublesome Army Form."

He then reminded the Court that its task was to consider the evidence in the light of the 22 specific charges which the Accused faced, and to ignore completely everything which was not relevant to those charges.

Finally, Lieut. Badger declared: "On the grounds which I have laid before the Court, I submit—with regard to each one of these 22 charges—that it is not supported by the evidence and that, accordingly, the Accused should not be called upon for his Defence."

Nazi-Russian Trade Pact

Counter To U.S. Aid

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—German broadcasts devote more prominence to the agreements with Soviet Russia, and Germany seems to be most interested in extending existing trade treaties. These, they claim, will bring about a larger exchange of goods, and propaganda to the home front hints that they are being used as a counter-blast to the growing realization inside Germany of what American help will mean to Britain. The "Voelkische Beobachter" calls it "the greatest economic pact ever concluded between states."

Demarcation of Frontiers

Soviet broadcasts devote more attention to the demarcation of the frontier between Germany and the Russian-occupied Lithuania and to the exchange of German nationals in Baltic countries for Baltic nationals in Germany.

There is little comment in London although many trade experts are sceptical about any expansion of the agreement in force are already believed to provide for larger exchanges than it has been possible to carry out. Germany primarily wants oil, followed by grain and raw materials, and the supplies she can get from Russia are limited by Russia's own requirements and the serious difficulties in transport.

INDIAN LABOUR With British To The End

JAMSHEDPUR, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—It was Indian workers' interests that suffered from the many movements hindering the war effort, said the Labour leader, Mr. M. N. Roy, calling on the workers to stand shoulder to shoulder with the British worker who "was bearing the brunt of the responsibility of defending the world against the menace of Fascism."

Mr. Roy added, "We will be false to the international ideals of the Labour movement if we fail to extend a helping hand to our British comrades at this movement."

Birthday Party Celebration

UNIVERSITY FUNCTION

A tea party was held in the University Union Assembly Room on Saturday afternoon, when Dr. E. L. de Souza, L.M.S., M.A., L.M., (Rotunda) celebrated his 30th year of graduation and his birthday.

Dr. Souza was one of the first graduates of the old Hongkong College of Medicine, which was merged into the University.

A group photograph was taken, which included Mr. D. J. Sloos, c.m.e., Vice-Chancellor of the University, who, however, owing to a previous engagement was unable to attend the tea party which followed.

Addressing those present Dr. Souza traced the history of the university and the early days of the Hongkong College of Medicine. He mentioned the names of several prominent men connected with the medical profession in Hongkong, among them being Sir Patrick Manson, Sir James Cantlie, Dr. Maclean Gibson, Dr. J. C. Thompson, and Dr. Francis Clark. He also recalled the munificent gifts by Sir Kai Ho-kai and Sir Hormusjee Mody in the building of the University.

Referring on behalf of those present, Father G. Byrne, S.J., said that Dr. Souza was a man of kindly character and had manifested invariable interest in the students. Dr. Souza, he said, was a co-founder of the University Union.

The guests included Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Prof. W. Fild, Prof. R. Robertson, Prof. H. T. Chan, Rev. E. W. L. Martin and Mrs. Martin, Dr. T. Y. Li and Mrs. Li, Dr. Frank Ashton, Dr. S. W. Tay, Rev. Fathers G. Byrne, S.J., T. J. Malone, W. Downs, A. Rossello, Dr. M. C. H. Lo, Dr. C. Y. X. da Roza, Dr. Ling, Messrs Li Tse-fong, F. B. Silva, A. C. Botelho and several students of the University.

Nazis In The Mediterranean

Latest Claims

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—"A cruiser and several other warships received heavy hits in a fresh attack on an English naval unit in the Mediterranean," states today's German High Command communiqué.

It also reports that "an enemy merchantman of 8,000 tons was sunk in Irish waters and that another ship of 30,000 tons was sunk off the south-east coast of England."

Last night, a raid on London, the communiqué adds, was carried out by "strong bomber formations and numerous fires testified to their success."

Regarding British raids over Germany, it says, "A few high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped in ports of Germany, seriously damaging one house, killing three people and seriously injuring three others."

Over Switzerland

BERNE, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—British planes were over Switzerland last night, claim the Swiss authorities. An Army communiqué issued this morning says, "Foreign aircraft flew over the Lehman and Jura region for several hours, coming from the north-Savoy. The defences went into action. After one plane had made a forced landing in France, it was established that the planes were British."

AMERICAN CLIPPER

The American Clipper is expected to arrive on January 17 and is leaving on her return trip to Manila and San Francisco the following day.

NAZI & ITALIAN AIR LOSSES

More Successes For R.A.F.

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—Seven German aircraft are confirmed to have been shot down in air battles over Britain during the week ended midnight on January 11 for the loss of only one British fighter.

Detailed figures are:—5th, German 2; British 1; 7th, German 1; 9th, German 2; 10th, German 2.

It may be noted that the Germans admit the loss of six planes on the night of January 10 when Portsmouth was attacked, the remaining four presumably being lost without direct observation by the R.A.F.

No comprehensive figures for the Western Desert are available, but the following are the main facts of recent Mediterranean air fighting:—Between December 22 and January 5 inclusive, 30 Italian aircraft were confirmed destroyed in the air and at least eight were destroyed on the ground.

100 In A Week

In the week following, over 100 Italian aircraft were destroyed as follows:

January 6.—Forty Italian aircraft bombed on the ground were rendered useless at El Adem.

January 6.—Twelve were destroyed on the ground at Benghazi.

January 6.—Five bombers were destroyed at Malta, two on the ground at Javello and a number, unspecified, at Berka.

Since January 5 two Savoias were destroyed on the ground at or near Gubba, two at Gazala and seven at Tumul, while advancing troops found 35 previously destroyed at Gazala.

Nazis Make Their Own God

Righteousness of War

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—The Nazis chose today for another attack on Christianity and for talking about what they call "the creed of our time." The Breslau radio, broadcast, to Germans in Silesia, said: "We believe in the nation and the Fuehrer. We believe in you. We believe in the nobility of our people, in our flag, in the god who stands by the brave, in German greatness, in eternity."

The Breslau radio continued: "But what about the old creeds, what about the Scriptures? The Scriptures are dead. The creed of our time draws from the sources of the past ages, but we need no fairy tales, no legends in this age of modern inventions and arms."

At about the same time, the Munich radio was talking about piety in a sort of pagan Sunday service, mostly concerned with the mystical conception of the Reich. "The Reich cannot be defined by mere words," one must believe in the Reich, said the Munich radio. "Belief in immortality is actually nothing but the conviction that our deeds and sacrifices will live for ever in the nation."

Italy Gets Bombs And Churchill Pamphlets

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—A new attempt is being made by Italy to bar the now familiar route used by British bombers between Britain and northern Italy.

Last Saturday night for the first time, batteries of anti-aircraft guns ranged on the Italian slopes of the Alps opened fire against R.A.F. bombers going to attack the Royal Arsenal in Turin.

The raiders reached their objective one after another soon after midnight, despite this addition to the hazards of winter flying over the Alps. The almost clear sky which awaited them over Turin enabled them to identify clearly railways and streets and the sweep of the river Po.

Some aircraft carried a number of very heavy bombs which were released with a shower of incendiaries, right into the arsenal. Explosions which followed the bursting of the bombs went on intermittently and could still be seen when the bombers were back over the Alps. The fires were equally impressive.

One pilot was prevented from attacking the arsenal because his bomb-release had frozen over the Alps, but he flew on until the mechanism had "come alive" again and bombed the Fiat works and another factory.

Four-page pamphlets giving Mr. Churchill's recent speech were also dropped.

Youthful Air Squadrons

Scheme Under Way In U.K.

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—There is a great race all over Britain to form air squadrons of boys between 10 and 18 years of age under the new R.A.F. pre-entry scheme.

Each squadron of the R.A.F. "prep" school, as the scheme is called, will be 200 strong and quotas have been given already to counties, cities and towns. For instance, London is to have 80 squadrons, Lancashire 100, Glamorgan 24 and Birmingham 20.

About 700,000 boys from all walks of life are eligible and the R.A.F. will soon have an immense reserve of youths to draw on for final training as gunners, pilots and air crew.

PLIGHT OF TOBRUK REVEALED

Water Shortage

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—In some ways the plight of Tobruk is worse than that of Bardia. The water supply is poor and drinking water has to be brought by sea from Derna, 115 miles further to the west and it is certain that the Royal Navy will see that any attempt to get through by sea will fail.

On land we control the road running westwards. The Germans seem to have little confidence in the Tobruk garrison and are even hinting that the whole eastern province of Cyrenaica may have to be given up.

The Hamburg "Frederblatt" for instance writes, "We must be resigned to the fact that the entire area of Cyrenaica is now in danger."

The news that the Italian losses in Bardia were around 45,000 makes the British casualty list of less than 600 even more remarkable. Attacks by armoured vehicles often lead to success at small cost but this proportion of 45,000 to 600 is a great tribute to General Wavell's strategy.

U. S. Holdings Transferred

To British Treasury

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—A further vesting order transfers a large number of additional American dollar securities to the British Treasury.

Forty-five stocks affected include American Tobacco Company 6 per cent, cumulative preferred, Anaconda Copper, First National Bank of the City of New York, and General Motors 55 cumulative preferred stock.

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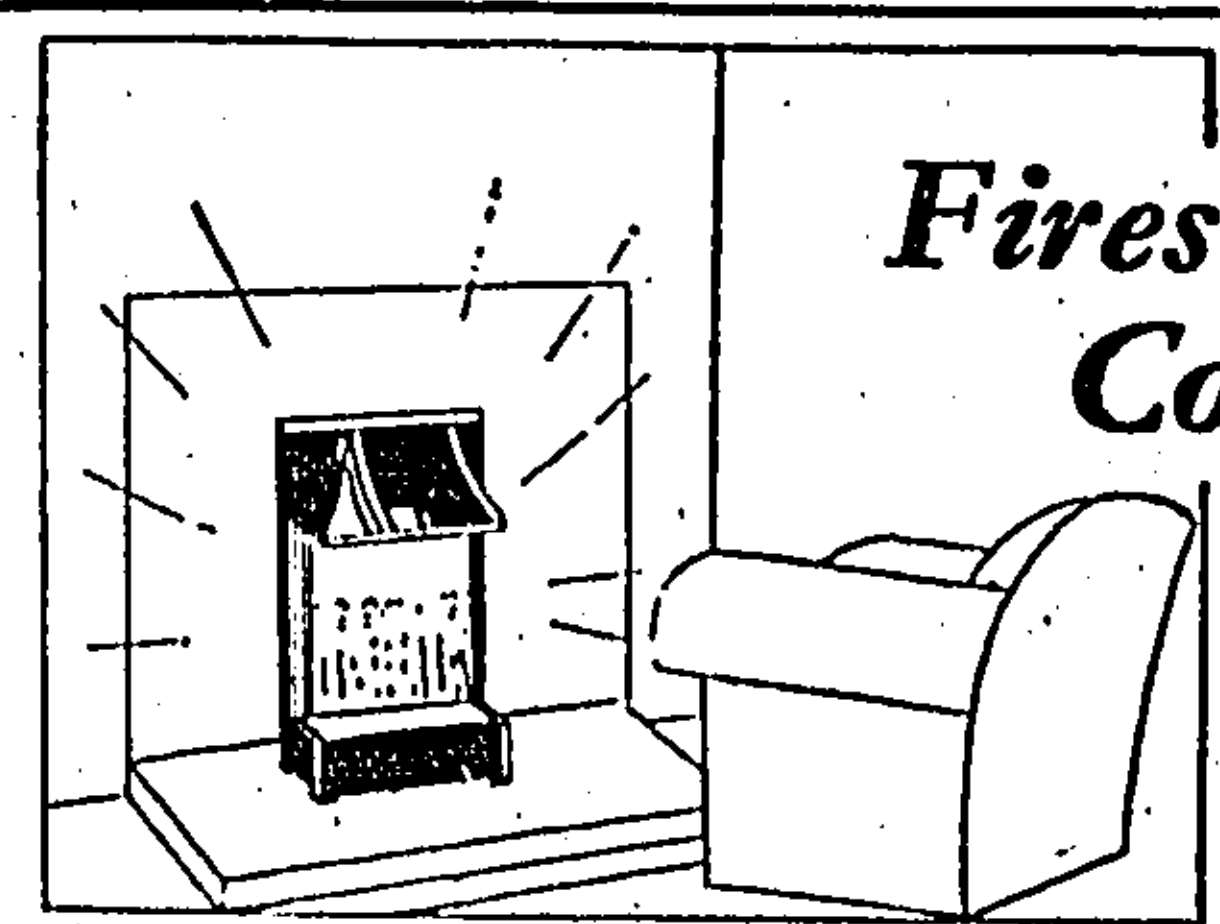
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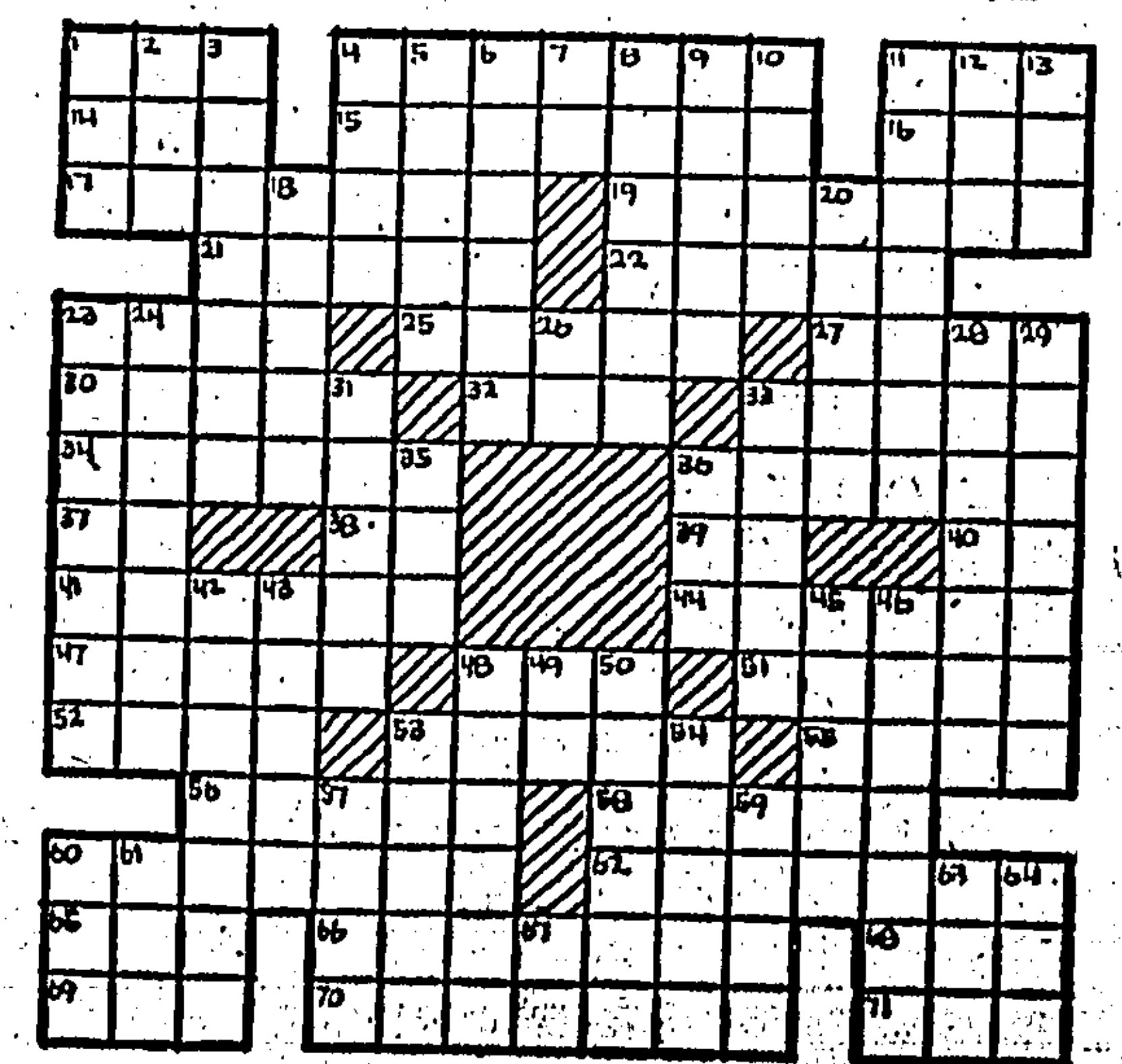
By LAIS MORRIS

ACROSS

- Place to sleep
- Frivolous display
- Crow-like bird
- Quits dwelling function
- Amorous
- Notable period
- Of the stomach
- Final notice
- Map out
- Copy
- Go away with
- Mimic
- Cleanse with fine
- Met in legislative assembly
- Popular assembly in ancient Greece
- Public address
- Marked by greater harshness
- American institute (abbr.)
- King of Babylon
- Yes (Italian)
- Quintessence
- penetrative
- After-dinner nap
- Do
- Endeavored
- Large serpent
- Lawful
- Country
- Of large mass per unit volume
- Fresh-water fish
- Unsettled brand
- More ancient
- District of Japan

DOWN

- Pouch
- Third vowel of direct alphabet
- Choose future position of
- Center of Brazilian rubber industry
- Cape formerly known by monks
- Blackmales
- Strip, as of office
- New
- Network
- Chore severely
- British illuminated
- True Puritan
- Disputed river
- Disputatious person
- White clay
- Drum with hot fluid
- Drum to action
- Kind of lettuce
- Cap worn by priests
- Abundant
- Kind of duck
- Marked by former injury
- Chore severely
- Forward
- Japanese volcano
- Letter of dismissal
- Best people
- Two-masted fishing vessel
- Unpleasant with entires
- Poisonous person
- High card
- House of steel
- Partner with thread
- Father of Mithras



MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

3-1 TRIUMPH FOR SING TAO Volunteers Beat Depleted Navy Fifteen 9-5

South China Attack Broken By Brilliant Half-back Defence

Over-running Spoils Corps Attack: Bosanquet Plays Well

(By "SCRAMBLER")

ADAPTING THEMSELVES QUICKER to wet conditions and a slippery ball occasioned by the drizzle which fell prior to their match against South China yesterday at the Hongkong Football Club Ground, Sing Tao gave a much improved display to come out on top by three goals to one. Their display yesterday had the earmark of a planned campaign, for every movement was executed with fine understanding among the players.

Leung Wing-chiu Outstanding

Their supposed liability, the intermediate trio, turned out to be their chief asset, for besides bottling up the redoubtable Lee Wai-long, they had the forwards well covered, and found much time, too, to help along with the attacks. Leung Wing-chiu made a welcome return to the team, and played a great game at the centre half berth where his covering of Chan Tak-fai and Chow Man-chi was outstanding.

The defeat of South China could be attributed to an unsettled defence, for it took them quite some time to get on their feet, whereas Sing Tao went right off the mark. On the whole, Sing Tao deserved their victory, for every man pulled his weight and the defence gave nothing away.

With Fung King-cheung leading the attack, Sing Tao had two very good inside forwards in Lai Shui-wing and Kwok Ying-kie, and the schemes initiated by their leader were invariably carried out by them. Fung King-cheung, besides scoring two goals, was also primarily responsible for the third. There was always that understanding among the forwards. The two wingers were good, and helped very much in their victory.

Sound Halves

IT was to their middle trio that they owed most for their victory, where Taul Ah-fai, Leung Wing-chiu and Soong Ling-sing went about their work with a purpose. Taul Ah-fai kept a firm grip on Lee Wai-long, and the other wing half, Soong Ling-sing more than lent his weight in subduing Chan Tak-fai and Chow Man-chi, though he found that Lee Tak-kee outran him on occasions. Time and again, South China were frustrated in midfield by the timely interceptions of this trio, and although they alternated their play by short and long passes to their wingers, they were unable to shake off the attention devoted to them. Hou Yung-sang and Lee Tin-sang gave a very polished display and provided their front men every support in the moments of danger. Again Cheong Wing-choy was the acme of perfection, for he saved many a certain goal by his daring and clever anticipation. Shots from all angles were diverted by him.

Tsang Outstanding

TAM Kwan-hon in South China's goal gave as good a display as his opposite number and the goals that were scored against him were all from close quarters. But the

man of the hour in South China's defence was undoubtedly Tsang Chung-wan. He was the best of the four backs on view. Had it not been for his energetic work, South China would have lost by more than two goals. Tsang Kwan-hung was inclined to be slow, and should have cleared when Yeung Shui-yick went through on his own to score the third goal. Lam Tak-po found that he had too much to do, for the inside trio of Sing Tao kept him on a merry-go-round, and he was unable to cope with their fast movements. Lau Hing-choi and Lau Chung-sing took too long to settle down, and when they did find their feet, they found that the Sing Tao's wingers were just a shade faster than they.

Of the South China's forwards only Chow Man-chi and Lee Tak-kee came up to expectation. There was always good co-ordination and understanding between them and many of their first time shots at goal should have been better, especially by the latter, from whom three or four good shots were either just scraped over or were tipped over the bar by Cheong Wing-choy. Chan Tak-fai did not appear very active, though perhaps it was due to the close attention paid on him by Leung Wing-chiu, whilst Lee Wai-long did nothing of note throughout, having Taul Ah-fai as a "policeman" during the greater part of the game. Lee Shek-yau sent across several good centres.

Sing Tao Dangerous

FROM the kick-off, Sing Tao should have obtained the lead, when Fung King-cheung put Lai Shui-wing through only for the latter to shoot wide. At the other end, Cheong Wing-choy saved from Chow Man-chi and play was transferred to midfield. Both keepers were tested in turn, and Fung King-cheung had bad luck to see another shot deflected for a corner. Sing Tao did most of the attacking in the first fifteen minutes, and Tam Kwan-hon had a busy time in stopping a barrage of shots. Following upon a short passing bout, the ball was carried to South China's half, where, from a pass by Ip Pak-wah to Lai Shui-wing,

League Tables

First Division									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Eastern	15	11	3	1	49	24	23		
S. China	15	11	2	2	45	17	24		
Sing Tao	14	11	2	1	20	10	24		
Middlesex	15	7	2	6	33	35	10		
Kowloon	12	4	3	5	10	25	11		
R. Navy	13	3	5	5	35	35	11		
Police	12	4	4	7	21	37	9		
R. Scouts	13	3	2	8	22	32	8		
Kwong Wah	14	2	4	8	20	42	8		
Club	11	3	1	7	21	38	7		
St. Joseph's	15	2	3	10	17	34	7		

Second Division									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
I.E.	15	13	2	0	73	14	28		
Middlesex	17	11	3	4	55	31	23		
S. China	15	9	4	2	61	11	22		
Sing Tao	15	9	3	3	47	22	21		
I.A.S.C.	14	9	2	3	37	25	20		
I. Scouts	10	9	1	0	43	27	19		
R. Navy	10	7	2	1	42	30	18		
Kit Chee	10	7	2	1	34	47	10		
30th R.A.	17	6	4	7	43	48	10		
Kwong Wah	17	5	3	7	27	45	13		
R.A.O.C.	14	4	3	8	22	39	10		
Police	15	2	1	12	15	75	3		
Club	15	0	2	13	16	61	2		

Third Division									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
R.A.F.	14	11	2	1	42	15	24		
R. Signals	15	9	4	2	35	10	22		
2th R.A.	10	8	3	3	39	25	21		
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R.E.	14	7	1	6	39	24	15		
R.A.M.C.	14	6	2	6	28	41	14		
th R.A.	15	5	2	8	27	24	12		
International	14	5	2	7	26	28	12		
5th R.A.	11	4	2	5	21	25	10		
Shell	13	1	2	10	13	49	4		
I.S.A.	13	0	1	13	4	59	0		

Association Tournament Hockey

THREE of the scheduled fixtures in the Association Hockey Tournament were played yesterday, the dismal conditions rendering the grounds slippery with foot-holds consequently insecure. Police "A" and "B" met in a scoreless draw, though on several occasions it seemed that one of the two teams was going to register the all-important goal. Play was very even. Recreio beat the Gunboats 3-1, which score was a fair reflection on the run of play. Greatest victory, however, was the overwhelming victory of A. N. Other XI over the M.T.B.s. The Others were definitely the superior and even under game at that time, conditions would have won with equal ease. The final score was 8-1.

the latter pushed the ball through for the advancing Fung King-cheung to tap the ball into the net from close quarters. Enlivened by this goal, Sing Tao played better football, but following an attack on Sing Tao's goal, Chan Tak-fai was charged by three players, and from the penalty kick, Lee Wai-long equalized.

Thereafter Sing Tao kept up an incessant attack, but the competency of Tam Kwan-hon and the stout hearted clearing of Tsang Chung-wan prevented further scoring.

Sing Tao were not to be daunted and in an attack, Fung King-cheung obtained the lead in a scramble following upon several quick saves made by Tam Kwan-hon.

Play More Even

AFTER the resumption, play was more even, and both keepers came in for their share of work. It was mainly due to these men that no further scoring took place, although both defences were played in a great game at that time. Cheong Wing-choy had to smother the ball in mid-air on several occasions, and whenever Lee Tak-kee obtained possession, his runs down the side line spell danger.

After a very even twenty minutes play, Sing Tao made victory sure, when Fung King-cheung drew the defence out to slip the ball to Yeung Shui-yick and allow the latter to go through on his own to score. Sing Tao: Cheong Wing-choy, Hou Yung-sang, Lee Tin-sang, Taul Ah-fai, Leung Wing-chiu, Soong Ling-sing, Yeung Shui-yick, Lai Shui-wing, Fung King-cheung, Kwok Ying-kie, Ip Pak-wah, South China: Tam Kwan-hon, Tsang Chung-wan, Lee Kwan-hung, Lau Hing-choi, Lam Tak-po, Lau Chung-sing, Lee Tak-kee, Chow Man-chi, Chan Tak-fai, Lee Wai-long, Lee Shek-yau.



A strong but unavailing effort to break through. An incident during the Navy v. Volunteers rugby match at Boundary Street on Saturday.—Ming Yuen.

Active Lawn Bowlers Northumberland And Durham Association Annual Match

LAWN BOWLERS in Hongkong are still active, and two matches were played over the week-end. At the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club, the Northumberland and Durham Association held their annual match, the "A" team beating the "B" team by 8 shots.

At the Kowloon B.G.C., also on Saturday, the Volunteers' Sergeants Mess were entertained and were beaten by 39 shots.

At the Kowloon Docks, a supper and concert were held following the match, at which Mr. D. Kossick expressed thanks on behalf of the Association to the Docks Recreation Club for the use of their lawn and clubhouse.

The concert was opened with the George song "Blaydon Races," rendered by Dean Wilson. A number of songs were rendered by Mr. J. Humber, and this was followed by an athletic display given by Messrs Spoor and Dorrford. The programme concluded with a number of songs and stories provided by Messrs W. Houston and D. Kossick.

Following were the scores: W. O. Coates, Dean Wilson, J. Revel and Capt. Hardie (A) lost to C. T. Anderson, D. Spoor, W. Houston and V. Ramsey, 17-22.

J. G. Humber, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, W. McArthur and T. Cothran (A) beat W. E. Greenhalgh, W. Bertram, J. McPherson and C. Henderson 20-14.

F. C. Deane, J. Humber and J. McGowan (A) lost to L. Barkus, S. Lodge, and T. W. Card 16-22.

S. M. Bedford, G. Goward and W. Hudson (A) beat D. Kossick, E. Purvis and R. Morrison 25-12.

The last four rinks comprised only three players.

Sergeants' Mess Beaten By Kowloon B. G. C.

The Sergeants' Mess of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps played a friendly game of bowls with the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, and lost by 39 shots.

After the match a sum of \$65 was collected for the Bomber Fund.

Following were the scores: A. Morton, C. Walker, W. Crooks and J. Hall (K.B.G.C.) beat S.Q.M.S. Tybille, Sgt. Skinner, B. S. M. Walker and C.Q.M.S. Silva 25-17.

G. W. Deacon, H. F. Shields, C. F. Turpin and D. W. Waterson lost to C. S. M. Edwards, Sgt. Nakusen, Sgt. Wilson and C.A.S.M. Jack 19-23.

H. J. Dicknell, C. F. Langley, C. Wallis and R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.) beat C.Q.M.S. Light, Sgt. Bone, Sgt. Steven and Sgt. Sherriff 25-16.

J. Dinneen, P. Peckham, E. V. Searle and A. Holland (K.B.G.C.) beat B.S.M. Rose, Sgt. Geall, Sgt. Remedios and Sgt. Meyer 25-16.

A. Hodder, E. A. Atkins, A. Hyde-Lay and E. Seard (K.B.G.C.) beat Pipe Major Mackie, Sgt. Hatt, Sgt. Lockhart and Sgt. Stainon 30-12.

Macao Racing Entries And Handicaps

Following are the entries and handicaps for the race meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held next Sunday:

THE SZECHUEN HANDICAP. (1st Section). Six furlongs—Acot Vale (159), Dekko (145), Desert Star (148), George (152), Heddy Star (153), Cuban Love (151), National Success (146), Radium Star (153).

THE SZECHUEN HANDICAP. (2nd Section). Six furlongs—Gallant Marshal (154), King's Envoy (147), Lucky Eleven (152), Heddy Star (153), Cuban Love (151), Liberty (152), Persian Cat (142), Plain View (148), Sports Venture (145), Sun-alis Suite (141).

THE SZECHUEN HANDICAP. (3rd Section). Six furlongs—Black Diamond (152), Double Up (151), Eagle (153), Iron Knight (140), National Anthem (152), National Triumph (147), The Mermaid (151), Wild Bear (150).

THE YUNNAN HANDICAP. Half Mile.—Phoenix (151), Royal Highness (150), The Leopard (153), Talkative (140), The Tiesee (151).

THE CHUNG HWA HANDICAP. One mile.—Country Flower (140), Courser Dieu (141), Fairy Auk (153), Fairy Ousel (152), Norman (140), Nohensia (146), Meadow (150), Merry (140), Merry Maker (140), Rothery Day (140), Shang-

Best Week-End Cricket Feats

BATSMEN were prominent during Saturday's cricket matches. In the Junior League K. M. Baxter and T. A. Macfar (K.C.C.) commenced their League averages with an undefeated century each against the University, with which scores the K.C.C. amassed 211 runs for no wickets—but drew.

Best, however, was 109 not out by A. H. Coombes (R. Scouts) against Hongkong C.C. "A".

Best bowling performance was that of P. M. N. da Silva (Recreio) who took 8 for 23, enabling the Portuguese Club to beat the Indians.

Following were the scores:

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P. A. Mader 6 for 41
K. M. Baxter 6 for 103
N. D. Lloyd 6 for 33
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Over-running Spoils Corps Attack: Bosanquet Plays Well

(By "Fly-half")

NAVY, forced to recruit two men from the grandstand and without six of their regular players, were inferior to a Volunteer team, and but for keen last minute recoveries and tackles would have been beaten by a larger margin than 5 pts (a goal) to 9 pts (3 tries). Volunteers missed Aitkenhead's splendid kicking.

Moranhan behind a three line below the standard of Paul and Honeywell was patchy and missed several tackles. McJill kept Stewart in check and found time to cross to the other wing to carry out good movements.

Bowden was again in spirited mood and swerved up field in determined runs to beat Bosanquet. Honeywell at the half made no progress against Charter but backed up to advantage once he had passed the ball out. Rutherford was a hard trier and made good use of the blind side. Watson, Winter and Eager were hard working Navy forwards. Thomson at full back for Volunteers placed his side in difficulties time and again by his dismal efforts to pick up the ball when it was over kicked by the Navy forwards in rushes.

Bosanquet played another good attacking game and had hard luck when he kicked ahead to a gap and followed up and looked like fielding it with only Moranhan to beat when he was taken from behind in a blind tackle by Eager. Day dropped his passes frequently and threw out some terrible passes to Bosanquet. Charter and Thomson were safe and enterprising for the Volunteers. Burford was the better worker although he dropped off at the end. Walkden and Godfrey were above the average in the military pack.

Grand Style

The Volunteers started off in grand style and were unfortunate not to score at least three tries in the first half. Overrunning a pass was a frequent occurrence. A cut through by Charter saw the ball go to Godfrey who held on too long and let Kennedy overrun him before passing.

Then Bosanquet took the Navy defence by surprise with a cross-kick which went along to Stewart for the latter to dive at the ball and get over but a scrum five was given as Stewart in his endeavour to gather off the ground had knocked on.

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Second Half

After the interval Volunteers were not to be denied when Bosanquet scored at the corner flag after a break back to his forwards by Charter who passed back to Walkden and Godfrey and the latter to Bosanquet. Macrae failed to convert.

From a scrum at midfield Thomson set off in one of his bewildering runs and broke clean through and rounded Moranhan to score midway out. Burford failed to convert.

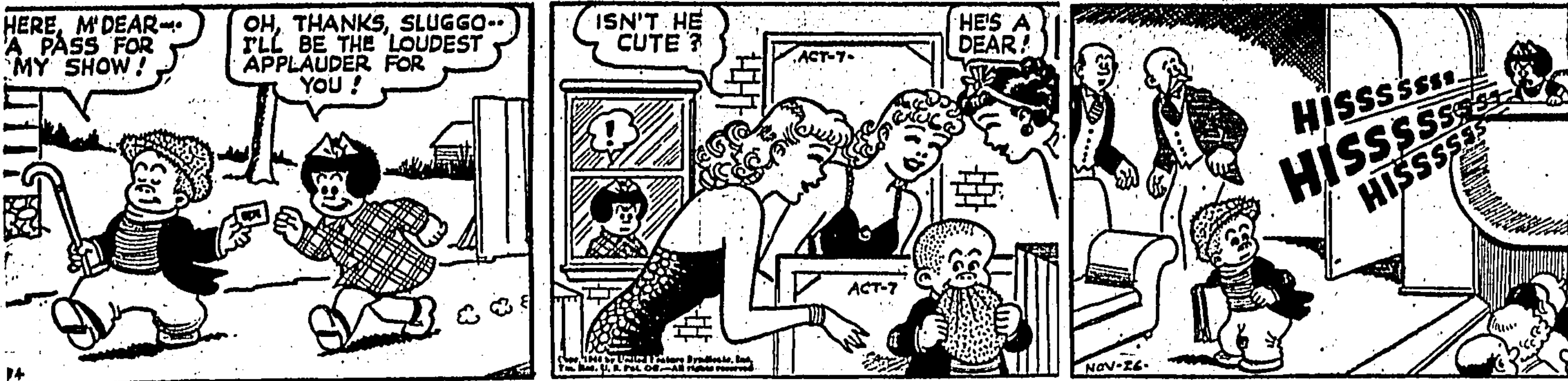
A mark by Taylor who sliced his kick gave Bowden possession but on being opposed he threw a high long ball to Wilson who gave to Honeywell for the latter to race past Thomson and score under the posts. Watson converted.

Temporary Masters

With only one point dividing the teams Navy forwards went great guns and were masters for a period of about ten minutes when they carried all before them but couldn't get a try.

Rutherford from a scrum five on the Volunteer line went through but on the line Godfrey threw himself at him and Rutherford knocked on. Gradually the Navy pack tired and play swung to the end where from a lineout a yard from the Navy line Bosanquet threw a short one which Walkden caught and threw himself over in one action to score a try. Macrae failed to convert.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

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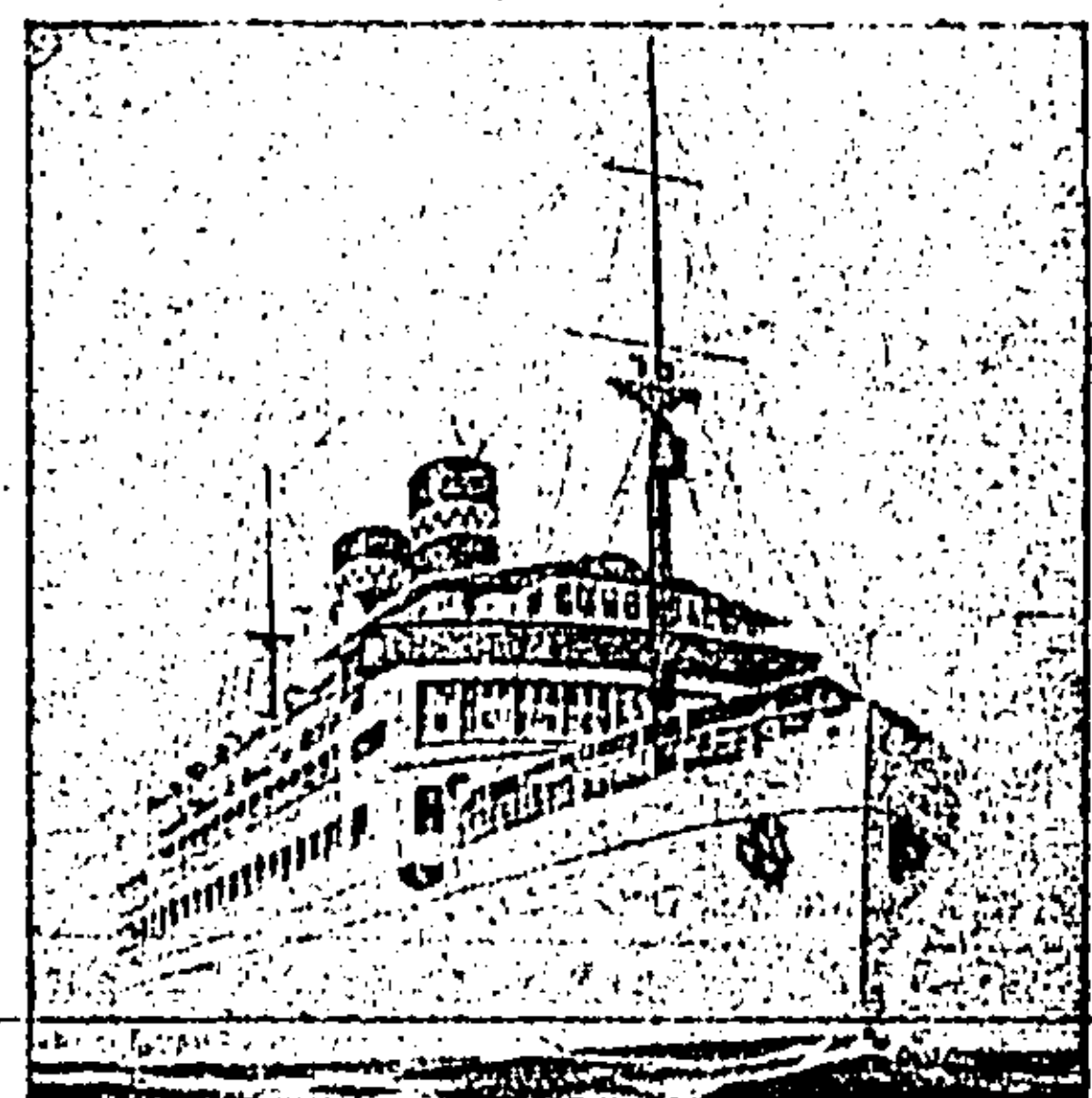
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FOOD RATIONING IN HOLLAND

It is a commonplace that wherever German soldiery sets foot destitution is rampant. So the former prosperous Holland will now also have her "winter relief," instituted at the behest of Seyss-Inquart, Reich Commissioner for Holland.

It is to be feared that the greater part of the collections will not reach the needy, but will go to strengthen the Nazis.

Holland, traditional country of fishermen, has to import her fish from Scandinavia. This is not only because fishing in the North Sea has become extremely dangerous, but in consequence of German looting, which has created an acute scarcity of food.

The German-inspired attempts to form a single political party in the Netherlands have had no results. At a joint meeting of the two largest Protestant parties, recently held in Amsterdam, Dr. Slotemaker de Bruine, an ex-Minister in the Cabinet of Dr. Colijn, and leader of the Christian Historical Party, rejected totalitarianism.

"Do not expect of us that we shall, for the sake of national unity, drive out of public life that which is most sacred to us," he said. "Spiritual freedom lies in our blood—freedom of religion, school and opinion."

The Police Commissioner of The Hague has again been obliged to warn the public against sabotage, such as the demolition of military traffic signals placed by the Germans.

Bones Instead of Meat
Meanwhile, "Frii Nederland," the Free Dutch paper published in London, states in its current issue that after a few days' experience of meat rationing Dutch women know that the Nazi weekly ration of 14oz of meat per person, and half that for children, means little, since the meat allotted to butchers contains a preponderance of bones.

Tobacco, too, has been rationed, and the price has increased by nearly 20 per cent. There is an acute scarcity of cigars, cigarettes and cigarettes. Some 20,000 bales of Sumatra tobacco have just been sent to Germany.

The Germans have ordered, all cycle and motor-car tyres to be surrendered, and those who possess tyres of any sort must deliver them within 21 days.

Many Diseases
Concerning German health, a Hague doctor writes in "Frii Nederland": "Statistics I have seen prove that in several types of diseases, particularly scarlet fever, diphtheria and infantile mortality, the published German health record proves to be a record only in having the worst figures for all Western Europe. Perhaps this is the long term dividend of Goering's 'Guns for Butter' plan."

Prisoners Escape From Devil's Is.

A story of giving provisions at sea to nine exhausted men who said they had escaped from the French penal colony on Devil's Island was told by an American tanker captain, who arrived at Paulsboro, N.J. Capt. H. L. Dahl of the L. P. Sinclair said his crew sighted the men adrift in an open boat in the Caribbean Sea 1,000 miles from the penal colony off South America. He said they had been without food and water for five days. Ship's officers, he said, gave them food and 50 gallons of water. Dahl said he heard later by radio that the men had landed safely on Haiti.

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Warsaw Jew Walled In New Ghetto

Approximately 500,000 Jews are leading a new life behind an eight-foot concrete wall built by Germans to enclose the ghetto district of Warsaw, state dispatches from the former Polish capital.

The wall—unusual in modern times—surrounds 100 or more city blocks and closes off 200 streets and even street car lines.

By German decree, all Jews in Warsaw have been required to take up residence in the ghetto, which lies in the central district of the city. It has become overcrowded, with as many as seven persons living in one room in some buildings.

"Health Measure"

The Germans built the wall last winter, saying the action was not anti-Semitic but simply a health measure to protect Poles and Jews alike from the pestilences likely to follow total war.

They left 10 entrances open—but recently effective all persons who wish to enter or leave must have a special pass. This applies also to any Gentile Pole wishing to enter the district temporarily.

The German decree brought about a wave of frantic purchases outside the ghetto in an effort to stock up on things which may not be procured within.

Hitler Gives Away Polish Treasures

HITLER is trying to win the sympathy of the Spanish Catholics by giving them treasures stolen from the churches of Poland.

Three railway carriages filled with vessels, pictures and statues recently arrived in Spain for presentation to churches damaged during the civil war.

A Polish priest, who was shown Hitler's gifts in Madrid, told a British correspondent that he recognised two big cups and other articles from Warsaw Cathedral.

1,000 Air Engines A Month On Way At Motor Plant

Engines designed specifically for use in swift interceptor pursuit planes are expected to be rolling off the production line of an Indianapolis factory at the rate of 1,000 a month by November, 1941, announces the General Motors Corporation.

The statement on the output of its Allison division was the first made by the Corporation since the stepping up of production on the heels of a lesson taught by the European war—that the liquid-cooled engine apparently was dominating the fighting plane field.

Staff Talks At Ankara

Ankara, Jan. 12. General Marshall Cornwall and Air Vice-Marshal Elmhorst, representing the Middle East Command, are arriving to-day for one of the periodical exchanges of views with the Turkish General Staff which have taken place since the signature of the Anglo-Turkish Alliance.

Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, who is resident at Ankara as personal representative of the Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean Fleet, will be present at the talks.—Reuter.

The output of the Allison Company is doubly important to American defence because it manufactures the only engine of its type presently available for pursuit planes for the Army Air Corps and for Britain's Royal Air Force. The interceptor pursuit is the type of plane being used by the R.A.F. in fending off air assaults in the battle of Britain.

The Allison engine, developed over a long period of years, has been adapted to three makes of pursuits—the bimotored Lockheed, the Bell "Airacobra," and the Curtiss P-40—and to the Bell "Airacuda," known as a bomber destroyer.

Only a service order of 13 planes was placed by the Army for "Airacudas."

The three makes of pursuits currently represent the United States' bid for air superiority in the category of fast fighters. Until the Packard Motor Car Company, which is expected to manufacture a quantity of British-design liquid-cooled engines, and the Ford Motor Company, which is working on its own design, get into production, the Allison division of General Motors will bear the entire burden of pursuit plane "in-line" engine manufacture.

Possibilities

The Allison liquid-cooled engine makes a substantial contribution to a plane's speed because with its cylinders in line, like those of an automobile, it affords greater possibilities for streamlining than the better-known, star-shaped radial engine.

All the German and British pursuits are powered with this type of engine. For the last decade the United States has lagged behind other world powers in the manufacture of in-line aeroplane engines, largely because air-cooled radials were lighter for horsepower, easier to cool and easier to service.

Increase in Production

The General Motors announcement divulged that 280 Allison engines were manufactured in October as against 223 in September and only 73 in July and 63 in August. Some parts of the engine are made by the Corporation's Cadillac unit.

For months the production of planes designed to take the Allison has exceeded the supply of engines. The Allison output now is expected to creep up to the scheduled plane output.

C. E. Wilson, General Motors Acting President, said a total of 13,000 men would be employed in manufacturing Allison engines when full production was attained.

Equipped with Allison engines, the Lockheed interceptor has a top speed of slightly more than 400 miles an hour. The single-engine bell, of a novel design which places the engine behind the pilot and gives him a greater field of fire with a cannon and as many as eight machine guns, can achieve about 350 miles an hour, and the Curtiss about 270.

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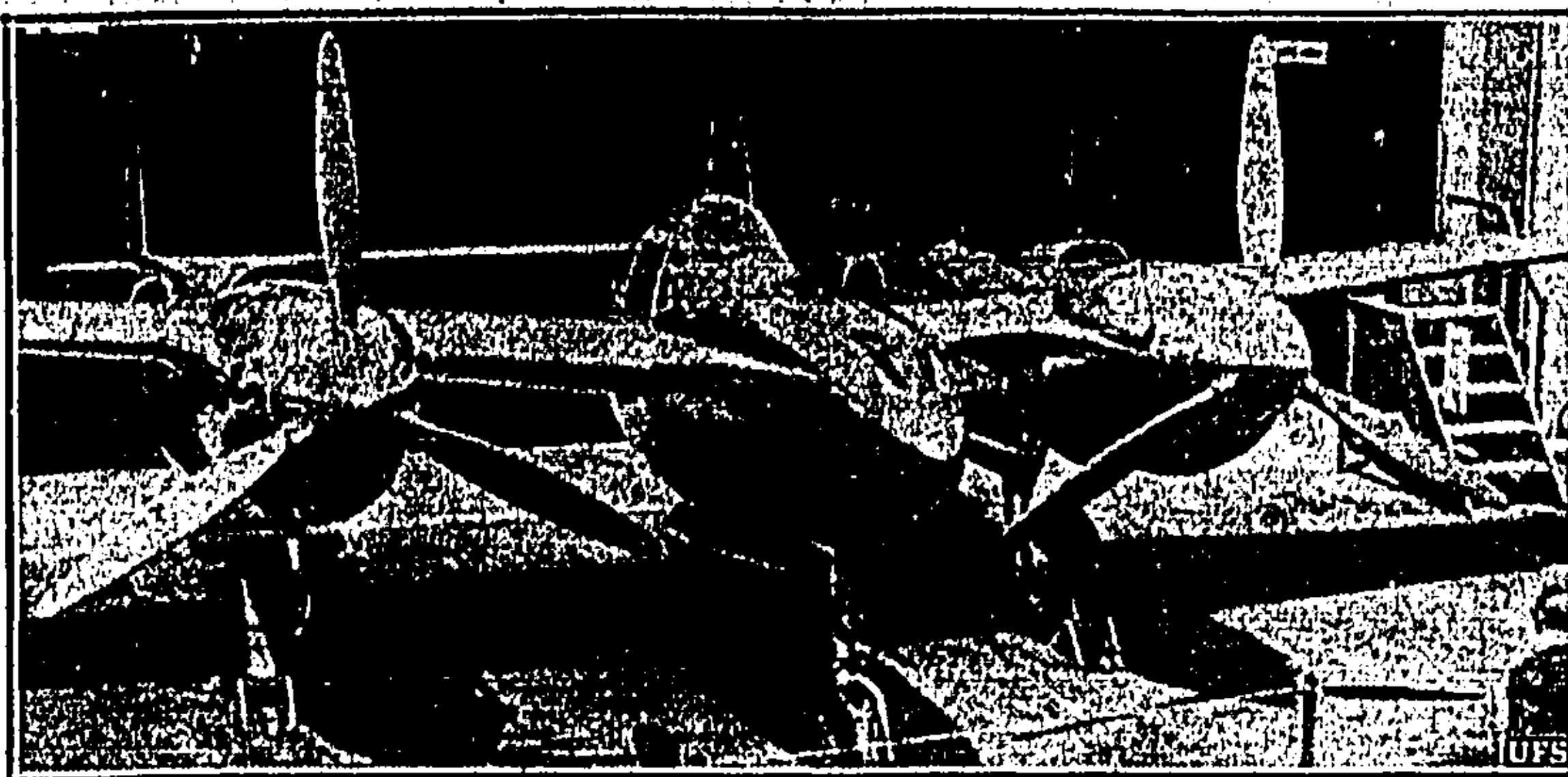
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Thai Forces Continue Advance

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teries at Savannakhet after an intense artillery duel last Saturday.

Steady Advance Claimed

BANGKOK, Jan. 12 (UP).—The High Command announced the Thai Air force and land forces co-operated in heavy fighting in the Aranya sector on Saturday. The Thai forces continued their steady advance. However, there are no details regarding the extent of the drive into Indo-China.

Meanwhile, the Bangkok radio told the French, "If you cease firing, we will halt." The announcer asked the French to send a delegation to discuss the frontier readjustment, "or we will continue fighting until victory."

Block-Booking Of Films

Ended By Court Decree

Elimination of so-called block-booking of motion pictures was provided in a consent decree signed in New York recently by Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard which ended an action under the Sherman Antitrust Act against Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Paramount Pictures, Warner Brothers, Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation, and RKO Pictures.

The decree provided for the sale to exhibitors of not more than five pictures at a time, instead of 52, as formerly, and afforded opportunity for exhibitors to witness a "trade showing" of a picture before buying.

Under the plan, the signers agreed not to discriminate against independent exhibitors and to end coercive selling—they did not admit the charge—and theatre owning companies may retain their theatres.

P. G. WODEHOUSE 'Prisoner in Germany'

NEWS that Mr P. G. Wodehouse, the humorist, is in a German prison camp is given in a letter written to Mrs S. Conway, of Anlaby near Hull, by her twenty-four-year-old son Arthur, interned in Germany since last September.

Mr Wodehouse was staying at his villa near Le Touquet when the Nazis overran northern France.

The letter to Mrs Conway said: "Included among our number is the famous writer, Mr P. G. Wodehouse."

Mrs Conway got in touch with Mr Wodehouse's family and told them that the name of the camp is "Oslag VIII D." It is four days' train journey from the Dutch frontier.

STRIKING IDEAS

People who smoke and light fires in Britain use 125,000,000,000 matches a year. People who realise what a lot of timber there is in all these matches are sending economy ideas to the Ministry of Supply Timber Control, such as:—

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- Matches half the usual length; and
- Thinner matches.

A special economy branch of the control is already saving 350,000 tons of timber a year.

BULGARIA SEES SORROW AHEAD

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of peace and neutrality, and revision by peaceful means, showed discreet sympathy with the Axis and the "new order in Europe" but carefully avoided any hint of the possibility of German intervention.

The speech was broadcast by all Bulgarian radio stations.

The Premier remarked: "The gigantic cataclysm caused by the speeches and decisions of President Roosevelt may provoke a world war. Bulgaria must be cautious for it is necessary to know not only who will conquer but how victory will be achieved. We see clearly that there will be a new Europe after the war which will affect Bulgaria like other states."

No Partisanship

It was essential that Bulgaria should remain calm and show no partisanship. Bulgarians must be neither Germanophile nor Anglophile; only ready to sacrifice all for Bulgaria.

In another passage, M. Filoff made another appeal to Bulgarians to "remain calm and ready for any emergency."

The Nazi system of government, like the Communist, was unsuitable for Bulgaria.

The newly-signed Russo-German trade pact was termed by the Bulgarian press "a reply to President Roosevelt's decision to help Britain."

The newspapers feel that strengthened Russo-German relations would be very beneficial to peace in the Balkans and to Bulgaria's prospects of realising peacefully further revisionist claims "firstly in Western Thrace."

M. Filoff affirmed that it was Bulgaria's duty "to be ready to defend our vital interests and to face up to any eventuality that might occur."

ROOSEVELT BILL TO BE AMENDED

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"under such dire circumstances," but he urged Congress to limit the President's enlarged prerogatives by some fixed period of time. He said he had received permission to make the trip to England from Mr Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and that he wanted to "talk to everybody who sees me."

Mr Willkie directly refuted the speech made by Mr Alfred Landon last night when the latter asserted that a German defeat by Britain was not absolutely necessary for the future security of the United States.

Mr Willkie said: "It makes a vital difference to the United States which side prevails in the present conflict. I refute the statement that our national security is not involved if any British defeat."

Willkie For U.K.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Mr Wendell Willkie, the defeated Republican candidate for the presidency, announced to-day that he is going to England shortly as a private citizen to make a personal survey of the situation there. He expects to stay two or three weeks.

Many Buried In Subway Debris

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don and squadrons of raiders were high over the city at 8.20 p.m. apparently enroute to another objective, although the Germans answered the widespread anti-aircraft barrage with scores of incendiary bombs on one London area. They also scattered a few high explosives.

Raiders were reported over Liverpool, one southwest coast town and over northeast England at 9 p.m. Incendiary bomb attacks were made on London and one town on the Thames Estuary, but they were frustrated by the very fast action of the newly organised fire spotters. White burning bombs were doused on the area after Molotov breadbaskets had been dropped. High explosive bombs were dropped on an Estuary town but the raiders did not find any fires to guide them.

The all-clear signal was sounded in London at 11 a.m. after a lengthy lull in the anti-aircraft firing. The rural areas were so heavily barraged that many of the raiders bound for London were turned back before they reached the outskirts, some of them jettisoning their bombs.

In addition to the anti-aircraft guns, night fighters were frequently heard circling over London. A considerable number of bombs were dropped on various parts of the capital. Meanwhile raiders visited towns in west England and the South Wales coast.

All Quiet This morning

LONDON, Jan. 13 (UP).—All was quiet early this morning. It appears that the Thames Estuary and London were the main targets last night. The raids were comparatively short, but a sharp attempt to cause fires with incendiary bombs was made which the new fire fighters again checked.

Numerous raiders attacked a southwest England town for some hours. One bomb demolished several houses. There were nine casualties and others were trapped in the debris.

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CRIPPLING RAID ON DURAZZO BY BRITISH AND GREEK WARPLANES

Special to the "Telegraph"

STRUGA, JAN. 12 (UP).—ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM THE FRONTIER, NINE GREEK AND BRITISH PLANES DAMAGED THE PORT WORKS AT DURAZZO AND SET FIRE TO AN ITALIAN SHIP IN THE HARBOUR IN THE COURSE OF AN INTENSIVE AIR RAID TO-DAY.

THE PLANES ALSO BOMBED GASOLINE DEPOTS AND THEN ATTACKED THE TOWN ITSELF.

MANY BURIED IN SUBWAY DEBRIS

Three Bodies Recovered

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Jan. 12 (UP).—The bodies of two men and one woman have been recovered from the crater in a subway where they were buried under tons of concrete, chunks of which were so large they had to be broken up with drills. The demolition squads were still searching after nightfall for other victims, the police barring spectators, fearing the casualties would be heavy.

ITALIAN SHIPPING BOMBED

Palermo Raided

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CAIRO, Jan. 12 (UP).—The R.A.F. Middle East communique issued to-day says that Fleet Air Arm planes on the night of January 10-11 bombed shipping in Palermo harbour. One ship at the outer mole was directly hit and four others are believed to have been damaged.

The R.A.F. made a heavy raid on the Benina and Berka aerodromes causing fires and explosions, and dispersing enemy aircraft. They also raided Benghazi. One heavy bomb hit a large building of military importance.

"At Bomba, the seaplane base appears to have been air bombed by the enemy," the report stated.

Other raids were made on the Caproni work shops and gasoline dumps at Malaboga, East Africa, as well as on defence positions at Berbera and the Jijiga landing grounds.

A General Headquarters communique said: "The preparatory activities in the Tobruk area are continuing. On the Sudan frontier our patrols were again active. In operating east of Gallabat our troops carried out successful raids on Italian positions around Metemma, inflicting a number of casualties on the enemy."

Warner Brothers Gift To British War Fund

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).

Warner Brothers, the big American film company, have sent a contribution of \$20,000 to Britain's war planes fund. Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, has cabled his thanks. The money comes from the American profits on the film, "London Can Take It."

Japan Finds Obstacles To Trade Annoying

TOKYO, Jan. 13 (Reuter).—Moving to counteract what the Japanese term Anglo-American "guerilla tactics" in secret against Japanese trade, the Japanese Government is proposing to organise a war-time trade council to co-ordinate measures to guarantee the freedom of Japan's trade in the western Pacific and to meet a possible Anglo-American attempt to disrupt Far Eastern trade channels, says the "Niyako Shimbun."

The projected council would consist of the Ministers of War, Navy, Foreign Affairs, Finance, Commerce and Industry, Agriculture and Forestry, and Overseas Affairs.

The paper reports that the council would adopt measures to assure the

The rescue squads face tremendous engineering problems, and scores of workers and police are aiding in the work of clearing the debris. Surrounding buildings were not seriously damaged.

Reports are rolling in regarding casualties and damage in last night's raid on London, coupled with the tributes to the city's new fire watchers, two of whom were killed when a high explosive bomb hit some industrial premises.

One bomb fell in a street between two large buildings, mostly flats, where it killed a few and injured others. The raids were directed mainly at London, but raiders were also over side areas and southern England, but these raids were negligible.

London Raids
LONDON, Jan. 12 (UP).—The night alarm in the London area came at 6.30 p.m. when the anti-aircraft guns put up their barrages. At 7 p.m. the first raiders were over London. The first raiders were over London.

SHANGHAI SHOOTING Japanese Wounded

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Jan. 12 (UP).—A Chinese gunman shot and critically wounded two Japanese, 38-year-old Japanese doctor, on Nanjing Road in the heart of the International Settlement at 3 p.m. to-day. The gunman escaped.

Dr Nishi is a physician at the Central China Silk Weaving Association's Hospital at Wush, which is midway between Shanghai and Nanking. The doctor who was visiting Shanghai for the week-end was shot twice in the back.

Settlement police and Japanese gendarmes are investigating. The police cordoned off several hundred yards on the side of the street where the shooting occurred.

Afterwards the machines raided the aerodrome at El Bassan and caused severe damage.

One Greek bomber was shot down and one Italian fighter is reported to have been lost.

It is also reported that the Italians, heavily reinforced by mechanised troops, have recaptured the village of Dorza, 16 miles northwest of Tepelini on the main Tepelini-Valona road.

Double Pronged Advance

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—The strongest Greek push in Albania at the moment seems to be in the north where they have advanced further and are swinging west towards El Bassan.

The weather has been very poor lately but in spite of heavy rain on Saturday Greek troops in this area took another strategic point on the way to El Bassan.

Further south there has been slight progress in the Moshopolis region. A Greek communique mentions the taking of 100 prisoners and much material during local mopping-up, doubtless around Klisuri.

The British military mission in Greece has sent a message of congratulations to General Papagos, Greek C-in-C, on the fall of Klisura. The message reads: "Thanks to the able command and the indomitable spirit of the Greek Soldier, a strategic point which appeared impregnable has been taken."

General Papagos in reply paid a warm tribute to the British successes in Libya.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCES Aliens Play Their Part

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).

Men and women by the hundred visited London to-day to see the work done by the Pioneer Corps, Royal Engineers, and demolition squads who have been clearing up the debris which resulted from the fire raid a fortnight ago.

Among the workers are Belgians, French Norwegians and other refugees in Britain. This fulfils the promise given by Mr Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, who said some time ago that he would enrol an international labour force from friendly aliens (estimated at about 250,000) now in the country.

He also promised that they would have the same wages and working conditions as British workers. They are encouraged to enrol in national groups for jobs to which they are accustomed. Thus Norwegians go in for forestry, Czechs, French and Poles for engineering and aircraft work and Belgians and Netherlands for diamond cutting and polishing.

British China Squadron Shanghai Fund Honoured

SHANGHAI, Jan. 13 (Reuter).

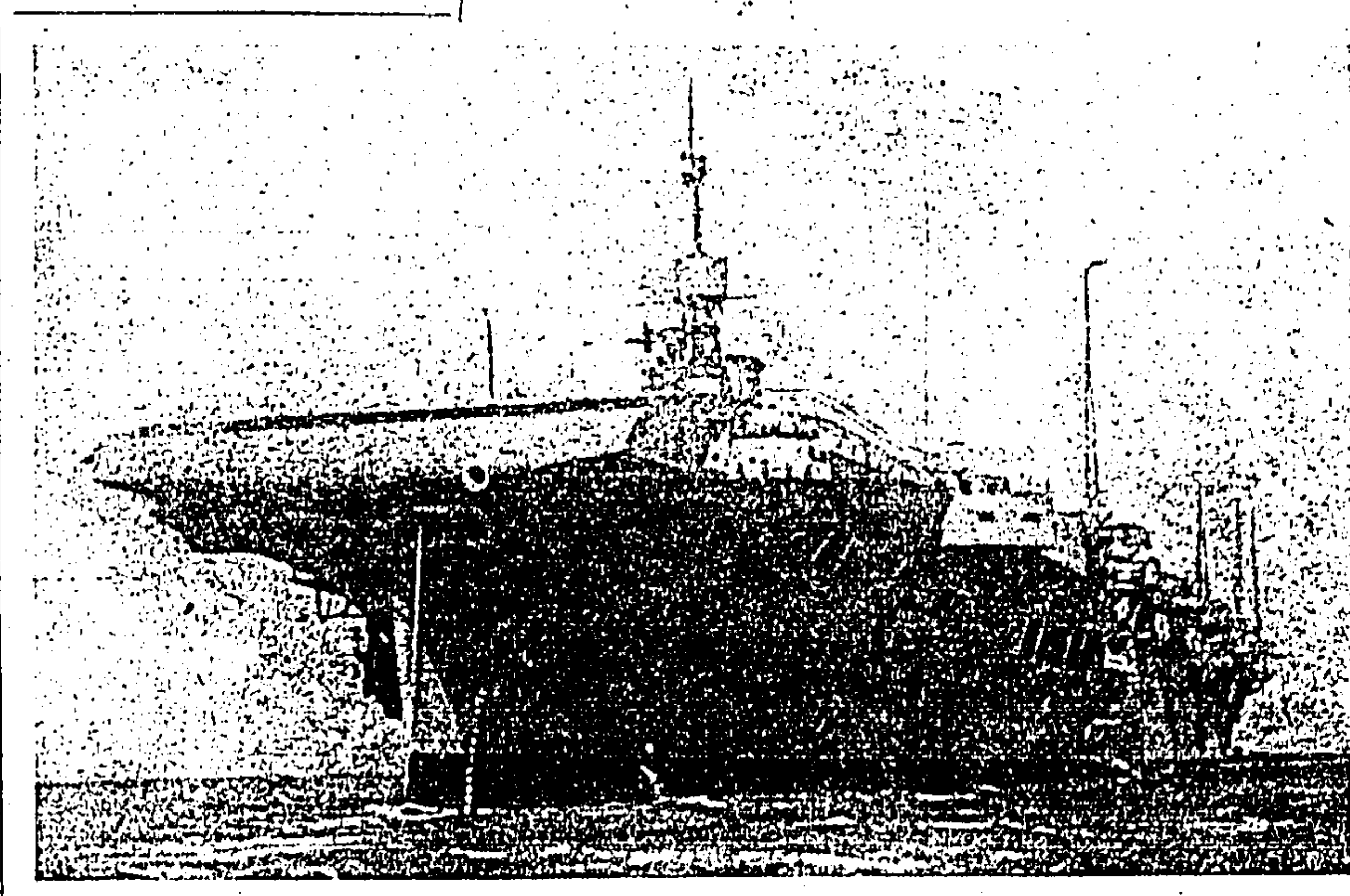
The R.A.F. is to have a fighter squadron named "British China Squadron". Planes in this squadron are being purchased by funds contributed by the Shanghai Voluntary War Contribution Fund.

This has come about by a message received by the British Embassy from the Foreign Office, asking if there was any likelihood of the Fund reaching £100,000, and saying that for that figure it would be possible to purchase a squadron of fighter planes to be identified with donors from China.

Shanghai replied that it was hoped that the Fund would reach £100,000 in the near future, suggesting that the name of the squadron be "British China Squadron" and that the type of plane be left to the decision of the Air Ministry.



THE NAVY'S "SURPRISE" NEW SHIP



Picture below is the first of Britain's latest addition to the Navy. A new aircraft-carrier. Didn't know she'd been launched did you? Hardly anybody knew. She's got a name too; but you're not being told what the name is. She's 1,300 tons heavier than the much sunk (by Germany) Ark Royal. Actually she's one of six 23,000-ton aircraft-carriers designed to strengthen the Fleet Air Arm.

You get some idea of the new ship's size from the picture above of Divine Service held on the landing deck. Deck looks to run back for miles, doesn't it? Pictures were taken by British Newsreel Association.

Expedition Comes To Grief Off The Coast

Japanese Rescue White Russian Adventurers

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AMOY, Jan. 12 (Domei).—Their three-month Odyssey having ended ingloriously upon the shoals near Foochow on January 3, seven Shanghai White Russians started homeward aboard a Japanese vessel to-day, following their rescue at the hands of the Japanese Navy.

The group of adventurers, headed by Gregory Madenchantz, 26, who is said to be a former employee of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and his brother Alexander, 19, sailed from Shanghai aboard a 28-foot sailing boat on December 9 with one month's provisions, steering by compass acquired for \$80.

Dogged By Misfortune

Misfortune promptly overtook the adventurers who found themselves thrown by a storm upon an unidentified island off the Fukien coast on December 14. Managing to pull their battered craft to the shore, they spent two weeks in running the ship by day, sleeping upon the shore at night. The island, they said, was inhabited by about 500 Chinese, but not a single soldier was visible.

They resumed their journey to the south, but again ran into shoals off Foochow on January 3, when they were rescued by a Japanese blockade patrol who brought them to Amoy, where they were handed over to the Japanese Consulate-General. With their \$80 compass salvaged and sold at Amoy for \$30, they are being sent back to Shanghai by the Japanese authorities.

GIVEN RIGHT TO ISSUE CHOLERA CERTIFICATES

Concession To H.K. Chinese Doctors

THE 18-MONTH OLD IMPASSE BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND THE HONGKONG CHINESE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN BROKEN, WITH THE FORMER GIVING IN ON ALL POINTS AT ISSUE.

The recent agreement reached between the parties now allows any Chinese private practitioner to issue an anti-cholera certificate which will be endorsed or counter-signed by a Government doctor or health officer for any port but Philippine Islands ports.

CHINESE BARTER

Terms With Soviet Revealed

CHUNGKING, Jan. 13 (Reuter).—The third and final section of the Sino-Soviet barter agreement was signed at the end of December, according to the "Sam Tang Pao" news organ of the Chinese Army.

This last section involves Soviet purchase of Chinese mineral products in exchange for Soviet machinery and other supplies.

The total amount involved of the barter agreement is said to be several hundred million dollars and is said to be a record figure in Sino-Soviet trade relations.

The paper adds that all the goods concerned in the agreement must be handed over to the respective parties before the end of the year.

The Chinese daily hints the signature of the agreement as further proof of increased Soviet assistance to China.

H.K.'s New Police Commissioner

It is reliably learned that Mr J. P. Pennefather-Evans, of the Malayan Police Service, has been appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies as Commissioner of Police in Hongkong.

Furthermore, European doctors who could previously issue to any patient such certificates for endorsement or counter-signature for the Philippine Islands, are now confined to issuing them only to their panel patients.

The Philippine Islands differ from other authorities in that they demand a straight Government certificate.

When Dispute Started

The dispute with the Hongkong Medical Department goes back to

August 1939 when Government first announced the restriction on Chinese practitioners, but allowed European doctors to issue acceptable certificates not only for panel patients but for non-panel patients too.

It should be pointed out that two years ago a new regulation enabled Government servants living on Peak to be treated by European doctors and by virtue of this, these doctors were apparently regarded as quasi-Government officials for the purposes of these certificates.

Statutory Rights

The Association took the view that its members were being discriminated against and that by law and custom—not to mention the \$50 practice fee

LATEST

New Police Chief Due In April

The following official notification has been issued:

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has notified that he has selected Mr J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Senior Superintendent, Malayan Police Service, to fill the vacancy for Commissioner of Police, Hongkong, caused by the retirement of Mr T. H. King. Mr Pennefather-Evans is at present on leave in England and is expected to leave for the Colony in March.

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Japan Wants Saigon Says Chungking Press

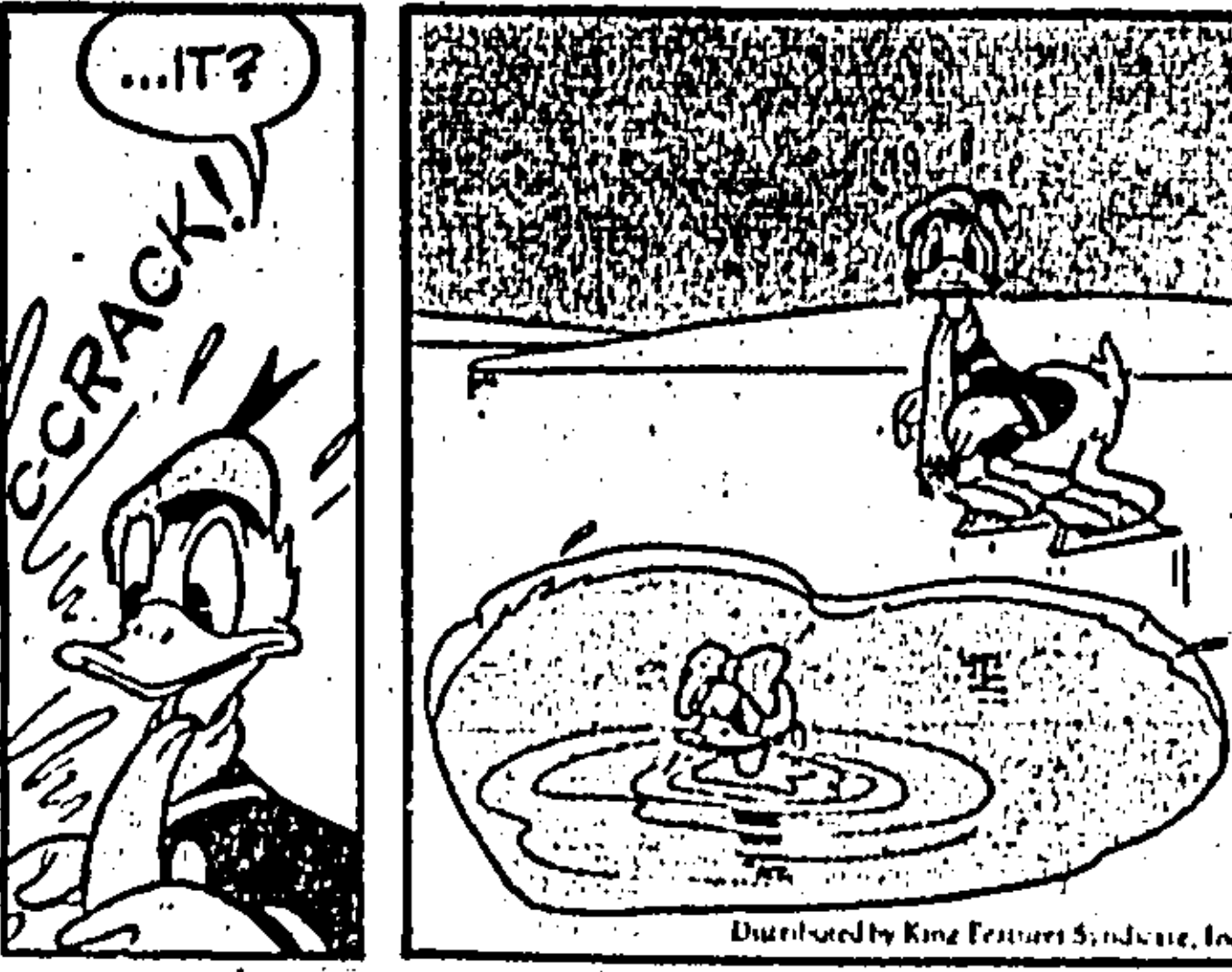
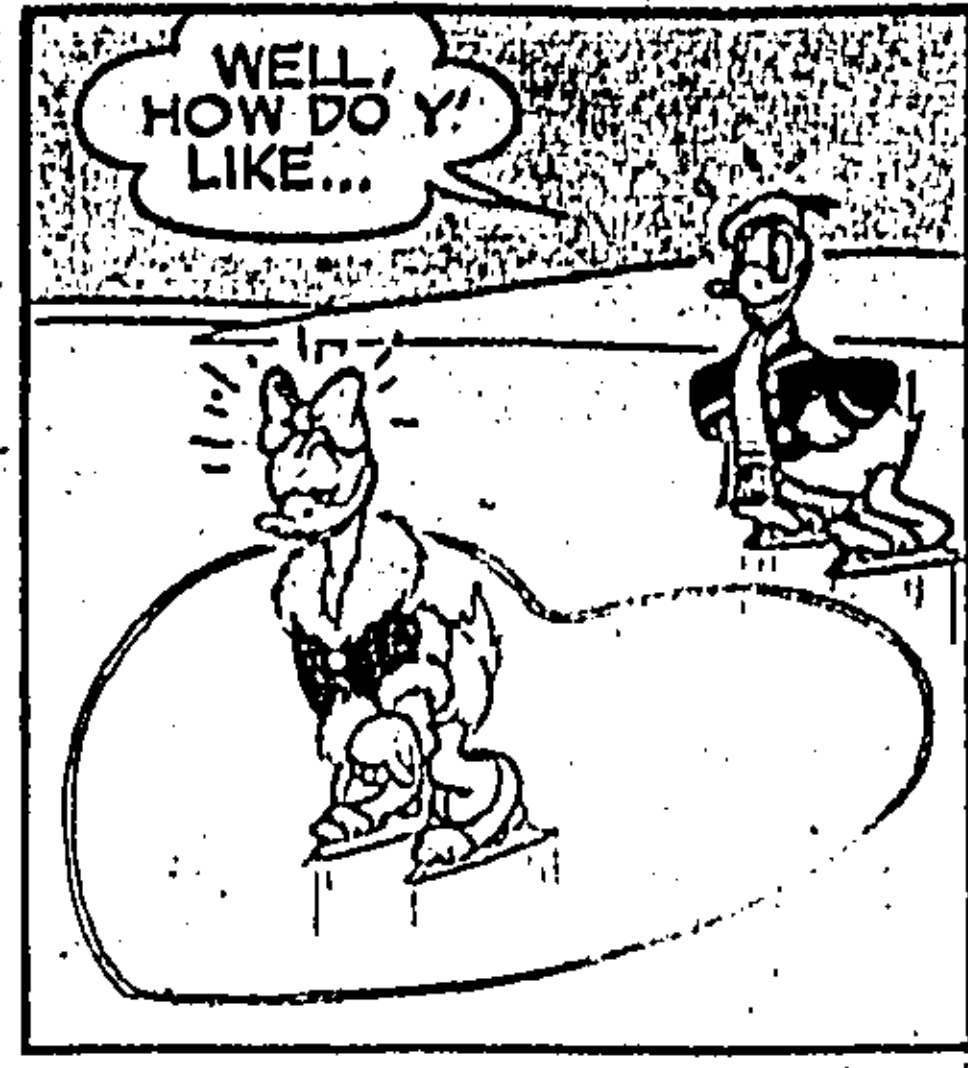
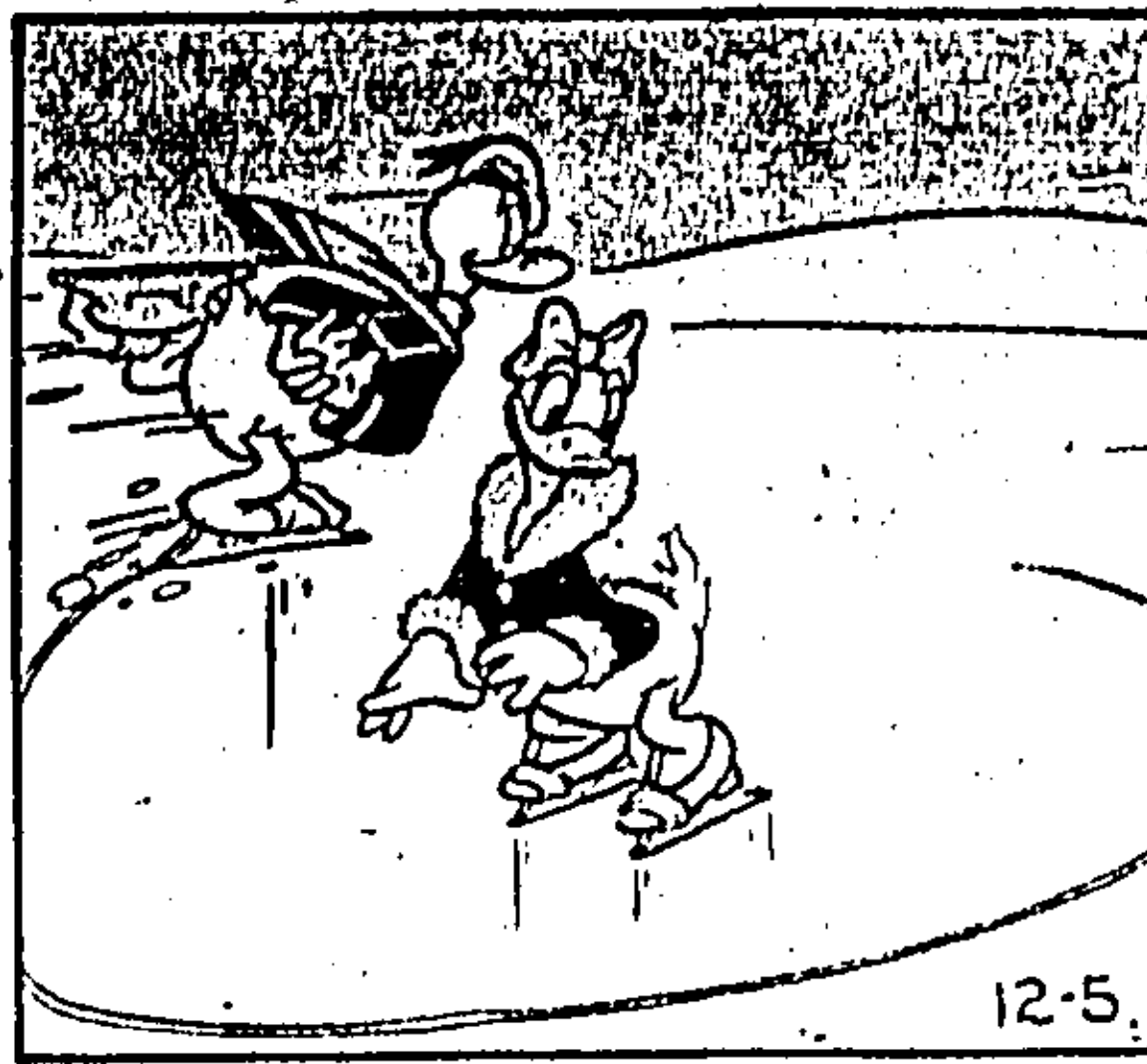
CHUNGKING, Jan. 13 (Reuter).—An early hour and sudden offensive by Germany and Japan in Europe and Asia is predicted by a special diplomatic correspondent of the official "Central Daily News."

A German offensive in the Balkans, the correspondent continued, will meet with resistance on the part of Bulgaria and Greece and possibly will result in a conflict of interests between Germany and Russia.

Meanwhile, as soon as Germany moves in Europe, Japan will move in the Pacific and also in the southern Pacific partly to carry out her southward expansion plan and partly to support Germany.

While encouraging Thailand's attack on southern French Indo-China, it is stated that Japan will, in the near future, seize Saigon and southern Indo-China.

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The novel variety entertainment entitled "Funity," which was successfully presented at the China Fleet Club Theatre in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children, is to be repeated at an early date, it is learned.

The proceeds of this second performance are to be given to the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund, and a likely date for the re-appearance of the show is Friday, January 24. A further announcement will be made when the final arrangements are completed.

Supper Dance

The Matron and Sisters of the Kowloon Hospital entertained a large number of their friends at a most enjoyable supper dance on Saturday night in aid of the Bomber Fund.

A large hall of the Out-Patients Building had been effectively transformed into a ballroom by the use of flowers and palms and flags creating a delightful setting. The orchestra, composed of local amateur musicians, was especially good.

An auction of three bottles of whisky and novelty dances, during which the ladies directed their partners to the model of a Bomber conspicuously placed in the centre of the floor, proved most amusing and will, it is understood, augment the Fund by over \$700.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Trade Commissioner in China, will arrive in Hongkong about the middle of the present month for a short visit and will be glad if parties desiring to consult him in connection with Australian Trade will communicate with him, c/o Mr. S. T. Williamson, 5th Floor, P. & O. Building.

NOTICE

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The following rates will be charged for mailing single copies of the following newspapers abroad:—

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POLICE LAUNCH
IN GUN DUEL

The No. 1 Police Launch yesterday engaged three junks in Mira Bay and following a three-day gun duel, believed to be pirates, ran their vessels ashore and took to the hills.

The Police are confident that the men are part of the gang which made an organized attack on Ping Chau Island last week, taking away considerable loot and 20 elders and merchants who are being held for ransom.

The Police launch has not yet returned to port so further details are not available.

The pirates were previously reported to have been well equipped with modern small arms so they would be able to put some show against the Police launch which carries a small cannon forward.

JAPANESE RENEW ATTACK
ON EASTERN CHEKIANG

KWEILIN, Jan. 12 (Central News).—Severe fighting is now raging in the Chushan Islands, as the Japanese are renewing their attempt to invade eastern Chekiang.

The attack was launched on January 8, when a large force of Japanese clashed with the Chinese defences on Taishan Island.

300 Japanese Killed

FANCHENG, Jan. 12 (Central News).—More than 300 Japanese were killed and wounded as the result of a train wreck on the southern sector of the Peiping-Hankow Railway on January 2. A Japanese troop train of 14 coaches speeding southward, struck Chinese mines in the vicinity of Yichuan south of Kwangsi in northern Hupeh. Several coaches were blown up, while the rest derailed.

A similar incident occurred in northern Anhwei on New Year's Day when four coaches of a Japanese troop train on the Hwai-Nan Railway were destroyed after having struck Chinese mines at the Lochi village north of Hefei. The incident resulted in more than 100 Japanese casualties and severe losses of military supplies on board the train.

Northern Kiangsi

SIUSIUI, Jan. 12 (Central News).—Chinese troops operating in various parts of northern Kiangsi have scored a series of successes over the Japanese on both banks of the Kan River, where fighting has been going on for the past few days.

Following a vigorous three-column counter-attack launched at dawn yesterday, the Chinese broke through the Japanese defence at Hsiangtang, south of Nanchang.

Another Chinese column crossed the Fu River and captured Shafutan, a strategic point on the east bank of the river, where severe fighting lasted for two days.

In the Anyi area west of the Kan River, a Japanese force of some 1,000 men pushing westward was intercepted by the Chinese at the Liaokung village south of Fengsin and thrown back.

Two Japanese officers fell in action, but they have not been identified.

East of Shai

CHANGTEI, Jan. 12 (Central News).—Chengchokou, an important post east of Shai on the northern bank of the Yangtze River, was captured by the Chinese on January 10.

Two Chinese mobile columns attacked the point from the front and the rear. The Japanese retreated toward Shai.

Poyang Raided

KIAN, Jan. 13 (Central News).—Poyang, on the east bank of the Poyang Lake in north Kiangsi, was raided by four Japanese planes on the morning of January 11. Several bombs were dropped causing little damage.

MEDICAL CORPS
WIN GARRISON
BILLIARDS TITLE

Defeating R.A.O.C. by seven points to nil on Friday the R.A.M.C. are assured of the Garrison Billiards championship. They have completed all their fixtures, with an unbeaten record.

On Thursday, in the same competition, C. M. Police lost to 12th Heavy Regt. R.A., by two points to five.

Following are the League positions:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
R.A.M.C.	10	10	2	108
Royal Scots	14	12	2	73
R.A.S.C.	10	12	4	72
C. M. Police	15	8	7	87
R.E.	17	8	12	51
Royal Signals	14	6	9	42
5th A.A. Regt R.A.	10	6	10	38
R.A.P.C.	15	3	12	33
R.A.O.C.	10	2	12	28
12th Hvy Regt R.A.	11	1	8	20

Best Average

The winner of the trophy for the best average in games played in the Billiards League is S/Sgt Terran, of the R.A.M.C., who, in 17 matches, returned an aggregate of 2,844 and an average of 168.4.

Highest Breaks

Leading in the competition for the highest number of breaks of 20 and over are S/Sgt Terran, R.A.M.C., and Cpl Harvey, R.A.M.C., each with 40, followed by Pte Whybro, R.A.M.C., who has 30.

Moscow Ignorant

MOSCOW, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—The following statement has been issued by the official Tass agency, broadcast to-night: "If German troops are at present in Bulgaria or are being sent to Bulgaria, this is taking place without the knowledge or consent of the Soviet Union."

Girls Used As Decoys:
S.C.A. Prosecutes

"The woman who had possession of the girl should have known better than to allow her to wander round Wanchai in the company of prostitutes," said Mr H. W. Fraser of the S.C.A. at the Central Magistracy this morning.

He was referring to a seven-year-old girl in Court and to other children allegedly being exploited by some people to escort men to brothels.

Defendants in the case before Mr. Sheldon were Kan Yi, 35, and Kan Mui, 35, widows. The former was charged with bringing a ward of the Secretariat into Hongkong without notice, and the latter was charged with possession of the ward and not notifying the Secretariat. Both pleaded guilty.

Mr. Fraser said that at 11.45 p.m. on January 8, Miss P. Harrop of the S.C.A. was standing outside the Sailors' Home and Seaman's Institute and she saw a number of prostitutes escorting naval ratings. The small girl in Court escorted some men. Miss Harrop followed the girls for some considerable distance and managed to take charge of the small girl. The prostitute who had the child originally had absconded.

Girl Claimed

Kan Yi went up to the car and claimed the child in it and she and the girl were taken to the No. 2 Police Station.

The child took Miss Harrop to an address in Jaffe Road, although she said she did not live there she averred that she had "brought" customers to the house. At another house in Jaffe Road, Kan Mui claimed the girl as being her niece.

Mr. Fraser concluded by saying that the child was used to escort seamen and to escort them to houses where prostitutes were. Other young girls were being used to do the same thing. The girl in this case would not be returned to either of the two women charged.

Each defendant was fined \$50.

Police Triumph
Over Club-Army

POLICE fielding several players making their comeback after being out of the game with injuries recorded a victory late in the game against a Club-Army combination.

Although play was enthusiastic throughout it was not of a high standard. Hanging on to the ball by the combination of three spoils many of their movements.

An injury to Howlett in the first half necessitated the withdrawal of Wright-Noth from the pack but the inside three recovered later and rejoined in Reynolds and Fay.

A quick cut through by Dingdale and pass to Fay and the latter to Wright-Noth who had backed up well to carry on and score well in. Fay failed to materialize. Just on time a bout of passing by the forwards gave Rose possession and he barged his way ever. Taylor failed to convert.

Invasion of Britain
Propaganda

Axis Keeping Up Its Spirits

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Axis propaganda is concentrating more and more deeply on an "invasion of Britain" angle. Saturday's reference by Goebbels to a coming offensive was followed to-day by a German radio commentator's statement that what does not happen in a year may happen in a month.

Apparently realising that forces are driving Germany to take some desperate action, he continued: "Britain will be beaten long before American help can become effective. You know what I mean if I mention the word 'invasion'."

Italy is adopting the same line and, writing in "Telegrafo," Signor Ansaldo says: "Germany has always had the greatest confidence in her ability to land in England. The people of the United States will find that they are wrong in believing that Germany will give up her invasion plans."

Swimming

Japanese
Agree To Give
Exhibition Here

CABLE has just been received in Hongkong from Manila that the Japanese College swimmers, now competing in the Philippines' championships, have agreed to give an exhibition in Hongkong on their return from the south.

This will be held at the European Y.M.C.A., and 50-per cent. of the proceeds will be devoted to charitable causes and 50-per cent. to the improvement of "Y" swimming pool.

The Japanese are expected in the Colony some time around January 22.

Swimming

Japanese
Break Four
P. I. Records

MANILA, Jan. 12 (Domei).—Members of the Japanese swimming team won first places in various events in the second day of the All-Philippines Championship Swimming Meet.

In the 100-metre freestyle event, Shiroe won by establishing a new Philippine record of 55.5 seconds, while Takaji Honda captured the second place in the same event with a time of 60.2 seconds.

The third and fourth places went to Lada and Lajalut respectively.

Takeshi Hiraga won the 100-metre backstroke event with a time of 1 minute 13.3 seconds followed by Udalaji, Bonus and Sarangiao.

Other Records

Toshio Homma established his second new Philippine record by winning the 400-metre free-style event by 4 minutes 58.5 seconds. The second, third and fourth places went to Lail, Lajalut and Villanueva, respectively.

Homma set up his first Philippine record in the 1,500-metre free-style event during the first day of the meet.

The Japanese team also established a new Philippine record of 9 minutes 34 seconds in the 800-metre relay race. The second and third places went to the Philippine South Minday Sulu swimming team and the allied university team.

Selichiro Oura won the 200-metre breaststroke with a time of 2 minutes 46.7 seconds followed by Bonus, Maddin and Roque.

Grand National
Cancelled

LONDON, Jan. 11. The Liverpool Racecourse executives announced to-day that the Grand National Steeplechase will not be run there this year, on grounds of public safety and the transport question.

A substitute Grand National will be run, probably at Cheltenham.—Reuter.

Further Postponement

The Quadrangular Tournament game between the Police and Navy again has been postponed and it will now be played at Causeway Bay on Wednesday, January 22.

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H.K. Stock
Market

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H.K. Banks (H.K.) \$.....82 n.

Chartered \$.....8 1/2 n.

Mercantile, A. & B. \$.....27 n.

Mercantile, C. & E. \$.....10 1/2 n.

East Asia \$.....75 b.

INSURANCES

Cantons \$.....205 b.

Union \$.....405 b.

China Underwriters \$.....1 n.

H.K. Fire \$.....105 b.

SHIPPING

Douglas \$.....135 n.

Steamboats \$.....11 n.

Indo-China P. S. \$.....100 n.

Indo-China D. S. \$.....80 n.

Shell (Steamers) \$.....45 1/2 n.

Waterboats \$.....7 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$.....94 b.

Docks (old) \$.....18.00 n.

Docks (new) \$.....18 n.

Providents \$.....5.85 n.

Shai Dockyards \$.....35 n.

MINING

Kailan \$.....10 1/2 n.

Raub \$.....9 1/4 n.

H.K. Mines \$.....1 1/4 cts. n.

LANDS

Hotels \$.....3 1/2 n.

Lands \$.....34.00 n.

Lands 4% Debentures \$.....100 n.

Shai Lands Sh \$.....13 1/2 n.

Humphreys \$.....7.05 n.

H.K. Realities \$.....3.05 n.

Chinese Estates \$.....100 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$.....17.00 n.

Peak Trams (old) \$.....7.40 n.

Peak Trams (new) \$.....3 1/2 n.

Star Ferries \$.....61 b.

Y. Ferries \$.....24 1/2 b.

China Lights c. rts. \$.....6 1/2 n.

China Lights Rts. cts. \$.....90 b. & sa

H.K. Electric (old) \$.....40 1/2 n.

H.K. Electric (new) \$.....30.85 n.

Macao Electric (old) \$.....17 1/2 n.

Macao Electric (new) \$.....10 1/2 n.

Sandukan Lights \$.....11 1/2 n.

Telephones (old) \$.....25 1/2 n.

Telephones (new) \$.....10.20 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald: Macg. (Ord.) \$.....30 n.

Cald: Macg. (Prof.) \$.....25 n.

Canton Ices \$.....1 n.

Cementa \$.....18.00 n.

H.K. Ropes \$.....8 b.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms \$.....19.10 b.

Watsons \$.....11.30 n.

Lane Crawford \$.....2.15 n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$.....2.15 n.

Powell Ltd. \$.....1.90 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. \$.....44 1/2 n.

Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....205 n.

MISC.

H.K. Govt. \$.....97 1/2 n.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % (1934) \$.....94 n.

H.K. Govt. 5 1/2 % 1925 G.S.B. \$.....42 1/2 n.

H.K. Entertainments \$.....7 b.

Constructions (old) \$.....1.60 b.

Constructions (new) \$.....1 n.

Vibro Piling \$.....7.70 n.

Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) \$.....7 1/2 n.

Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) \$.....2 1/2 n.

POST OFFICE

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Holders of licences which expired at the end of 1940 are reminded that if it is desired to retain possession of the apparatus after the date of expiration of the licence a renewal must be effected without delay.

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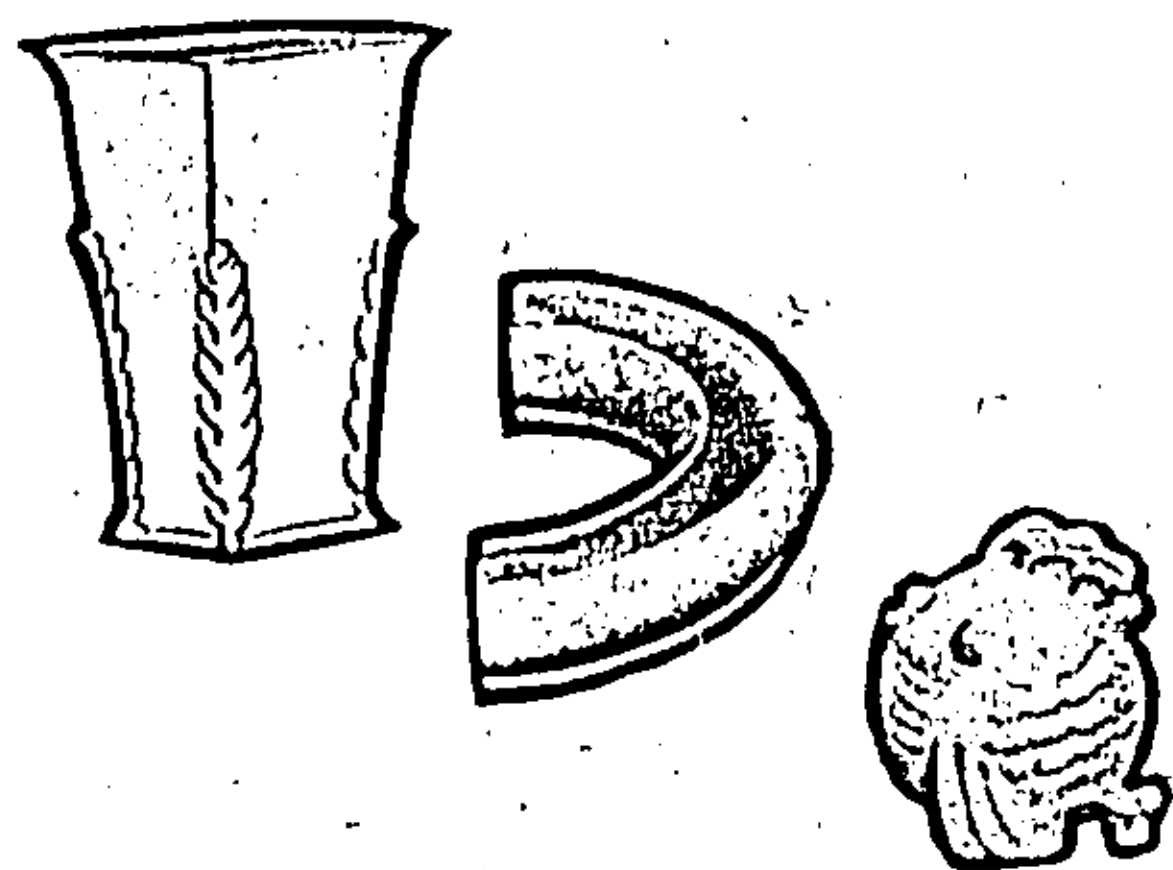
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WOMEN ENSLAVED

The woman who exercises more authority than any other woman in the world is the subject of an article in the American journal, *The Living Age*, by Peter Engelmann, formerly on the staff of one of the foremost German newspapers, and now, like other freedom-loving Germans, an exile from his native land.

The name of this remarkable woman is Frau Gertrud Scholz Klink. She holds unrestricted control over thirty million German women, and is rapidly tightening her grip on twenty million others now forced to live under the swastika. Under her rule no woman can call her body or her soul her own.

Frau Klink, through her tens of thousands of underlings, tells the German women how many children they must have, and when; what they shall wear, what they shall cook, and how. No one may publish a recipe not approved by authority. An agent may pop unexpectedly into kitchens to see what is on the stove, on pantry shelves, and, above all, in garbage cans. The German woman, indeed, is the humble creature of this female Fuhrer, and, like others of the Nazi leaders, has risen from poverty to wealth.

It is not only in Germany and its subject peoples that Frau Klink holds the minds of women in bondage. Herr Engelmann says that the campaign is being pushed in other countries. Good-looking and smartly attired Nazi girls have been sent on international tours. Millions of pamphlets have been distributed to women in England, Scandinavia, and America. The work was begun immediately after the invasion of Denmark, Norway, the Netherlands, Belgium, and France. It is the subjugation of the whole world that is aimed at.

All Alert To-day In Gibraltar

By C. H. James

GIBRALTAR, guardian of the western approaches to the Mediterranean, stands alert to-day in a vigil that has not been relaxed night and day since war began.

There was a time when, after nearly two centuries of undisturbed peace, it was a fortress only in name; when small boys clambered unheeded over obsolescent guns and the ancient walls were breached to make wider carriageways. Now all is changed. The fortifications have been strengthened and perfected to meet the fiercer menace of modern warfare; guns of every calibre watch the sky and sea; the large cosmopolitan populace which once pursued a busy life unrestricted by permits and defence regulations has been evacuated.

There are still some few thousands remaining, but the defenders of the Rock far outnumber them. An air of stern resolve has replaced the former careless gaiety of the place.

Visits To Spain II There Is Time

Spain still provides the bulk of Gibraltar's civilian labour, both male and female; the workers swell the population considerably by day, but all return to La Linea to sleep. Relations between Gibraltar and neighbouring Spain are cordial and it is quite obvious that nobody in Andalusia wants war—in fact the very idea fills them with horror and dismay.

One may still visit the Spanish towns in the neighbourhood, provided one has the right passes, but naturally everybody on the Rock is too busy as a rule for travel, and the numbers who go are not large.

With the evacuation of so many non-combatants, the comparative rarity of women is a noticeable feature of life in Gibraltar. Wives and families of servicemen have gone home, and such few Englishwomen as remain are engaged in work considered sufficiently important for them to be given an exemption from evacuation. Nursing sisters come foremost in this category, while some are wives of men serving on the Rock in varying capacities. Some wives who are working long hours yet contrive to do the housekeeping; others are in hotels, but only one hand is required to count their number.

Prices, Sport And The Stage

Prices have risen on the Rock, and housekeeping is by no means easy, but there is no shortage of any essentials. Women's personal requirements, however, are difficult to satisfy. Many dress shops have closed down, and feminine needs are not being catered for, so that women are faced either with paying very high prices or going without. In compensation, bargains may be had if a store decides to sell off.

The garrison's off-duty hours are spent in normal ways that appeal to the Briton—in boating, bathing, cricket and football in their season, tennis and squash; they all help to use up the surplus energy which is created by a confined existence. Amateur theatricals provide entertainment in the evenings. With the addition of some pro-

fessionals who have "joined up for the duration" a surprisingly high standard is maintained.

Cinemas and cafes are open. A Spanish variety company has been performing at the theatre, while recently a concert party from Madrid, recruited from personnel of the British Embassy, and including Edgar Wallace's son, put on a show which was greatly appreciated by the troops. In these and other ways every effort is made to relieve the tedium of life in the fortress. There is curfew at 11 p.m., after which only men on duty may be abroad.

There is only one thing that annoys the soldier, and that is that mails sometimes fail to arrive. His feelings can be appreciated, especially at a time when the home country is being subjected to air attack and his nearest and dearest exposed to danger wherever they are. Mail day looms very large in his thoughts.

Not A Leaflet Bombardment

In repelling aerial attacks the Rock's A.A. gunners have achieved very encouraging results, and there is no doubt that the deadliness of sound which they put up saved the Rock from serious damage in a recent raid, when over 100 bombers launched a daylight attack.

Within their shelters people listened to the roar and crash of bursting bombs and shells, an inferno of sound that doubly echoed off the Rock. When the "All clear" sounded and they emerged they were surprised to see comparatively little damage. A rumour was circulated that leaflets had been dropped: it was afterwards discovered that a regimental office had been hit and the regimental files of one company had been showered over the town.

Auxiliary fire services, a civilian organisation, co-operated well in rendering assistance, and the raid was not allowed to interfere with the usual routine. The evening parade and the Ceremony of the Keys was carried out that evening.

Gallant work has been done, too, as part of the day's routine, by the military experts in removing unexploded bombs. Incidentally, one enterprising merchant has been raising in expenses for the local Spitfire fund by charging to see the track of an unexploded bomb through two ceilings of his storerooms, the projectile finally coming to rest in the floor, cutting out a neat silhouette of its shape sideways as it went.

The Spitfire fund now exceeds £4,000, and in many cases represents monthly contributions of a day's pay from soldiers and sailors as well as civilian workmen. It is hoped that enough will soon have been collected to buy Gibraltar's first Spitfire. As most of the wealthy citizens who used to head subscription lists are away from Gibraltar, this effort, following on contributions of over £1 per head of the population to the general war fund, is very creditable.

Both civilian and Army morale is high. The only comment following an alarm one morning recently which sent everyone to cover for half an hour was, "Well, thank goodness the dinner won't be cold to-day."

The Army is very confident of its ability to deal with any situation which may arise and does not cease to prepare for it. The troops attend to the welfare of the Rock apes, and it was remarked that their morale also apparently remained "unimpaired."

The other evening I watched a famous Scottish regiment carry out the Ceremony of the Keys, a military ritual recurring over two hundred years of history on the Rock. The heartening sound of the pipes echoed through the narrow streets as the Highlanders marched escorting the Keys to Casemates for the symbolic closing of the fortress. Crowds watched them, including many Spaniards on their way back to Spain.

Hope That Nazi Wiles May Fail

Gibraltar lay quiescent, its grim contours softened in the rosy light of the setting sun. Only the pipes could be heard as this Scottish regiment beat the Retreat, the Gates were closed and the Key Sergeant was escorted back to Government House to return the Keys to the safe keeping of the Governor.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Why can't you grumble about your income tax like other men—everybody thinks I'm married to a pauper!"

PRIVATE LIFE OF A PRIVATE— The Ancient Art of Tactics

Another article in the "Daily Herald" series by a journalist who recently enlisted in a Guards regiment.

THE Tall Boy from Sunderland, whose voice sounds like lemonade coming out of a jug, says: "I liyuk teyutics." He means, "I like Tactics."

Tactics are the ringieraff of warfare. Without good tactics the strongest force in the world would lumber about, a blind giant, a Carnera.

Tactics are headwork, footwork, feinting, and timing; they teach you when to attack and when to hold your punch; how to get close, how to be tricky, how to outwit an opponent.

Out on the Common we play a rather grim little game of soldiers. Sergeant G's squad holds a trench. We, under the command of Sergeant K, have to try to take it.

We lurk in the bushes, armed to the teeth. The Man from Leicester has concealed himself behind a blackberry bush: his lips are already stained with fruit-juice.

In spite of the fact that we all have our worries, and are grown men, and have nicotine-stained forefingers and wives and children, and have to keep our ears open for the drone of Messerschmitts, we all feel boyish on Tactics.

Sergeant K is whispering:—"You see, if we go forward from here, we have to cross that bit of open space, and then they can mow us down—or at least be prepared for us coming."

"Now what we've got to do is, work our way round that bend in the road, and creep up alongside that wall—then drop on 'em suddenly."

"Don't let me hear a whisper, mind!" "There's a gap in the bushes farther on, so keep down, belly to earth, and move steady."

The Devon Gardener says: "Please Sergeant, oi think oi zee a man moving under that sycamore tree."

The Sergeant whispers back—"You mean poplar tree." "Sycamore, sure-ly!"

"In the Army," whispers the Sergeant, "there's no such thing as a sycamore tree. There's poplars, and there's firs. If you can see the trunk of a tree with a bushy top, it's a poplar; if you can't, it's a bush; and if it's a long-shaped tree it's a fir. Think we've got time to argue about ruddy botany?"

HE makes the signal which means Forward. We slink towards the trench. The Lad from the Elephant says: "We could go up the road, stop a bus, tell the conductor to put us off over there, and take 'em by surprise."

"He thinks there's going to be buses and trams in No Man's Land," says the Sergeant. "Somebody tell him there's a war on." A branch whips back and hits me in the eye. "I'm wounded," I say.

"I'll wound you," says the Sergeant. "Keep moving." There is silence. Severely scratched by brambles we reach the bend and get under the shadow of the wall; creep up, clutching our rifles.

It seems to me that we are doing pretty well. The enemy squats twenty feet away, quite unaware of our presence.

Then the Good Boy from Godalming cocks his rifle. The clash of the bolt seems to echo like the slam of an iron gate.

Instantly, the men in the trench yell like demons and open fire; one of them throws a great dollop of wet clay, and yells "Bang!"

That is a hand-grenade; it bursts on my helmet. We are all dead. "WHY, you horrible man," says Sergeant K, fixing the Good Boy from Godalming with a dreadful stare. "Oh, why do some people have sons? See what you've done! You've given our position away. You've murdered your comrades. Ooo, you..."

We pause and rest. "Mebbe there's keyuk for tea," says the Tall Boy from Sunderland.

"If yer mean kike, say kldke. Can't yet talk English?" says the Lad from the Elephant.

Sergeant G's squad made rude noises at us. We make rude noises back at them; but only half-heartedly, because we lost the skirmish.

In this manner we begin to learn the arts of subtle silence and imperceptible movement—the technique of the cunning approach and the shocking attack—the ancient and noble art of Tactics in Warfare.

The African tribes are filled with dread, As the flames of civilisation spread.

And small is the wonder, seeing how far They lag behind in the arts of war.

Though they kill at times, and are usually very Fond of a barbecued missionary.

Or a tribal chief, as a last resort, They butcher a fellow in good, clean sport.

At wholesale slaughter and treacherous lures They rank with the rankest of amateurs.

They haven't a tank or a long range gun, Of spies and diplomats nary a one.

With a lack of skill that amounts to crime, They murder their victims one at a time.

Benighted heathens, they live content In innocuous unenlightenment.

But the world has shrunk, for ill or good, Till a savage can't live as a savage should.

The bushmen may have to don grey spurs, Drink tea and plot with the diplomats.

They may have to give up their quaint tom-toms, For the manufacture of gas and bombs.

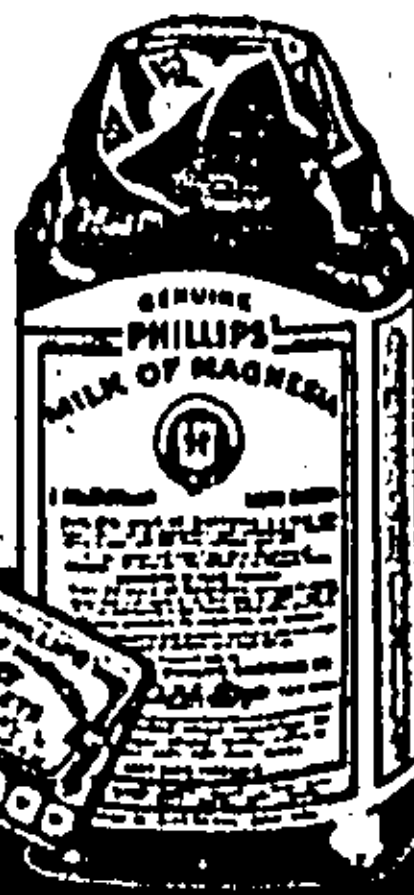
And many a well bred savage nation May sink to the level of civilisation.

—Otto Freund

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NO CASE TO ANSWER, PLEA MADE IN COURT MARTIAL

Proceedings in the court martial in which Captain H. L. Reeves, R.E., is charged on 22 counts relating to certain deficiencies in fuel lubrication accounts, opened this morning with an address to the Court by the Defence Officer, 2/Lieut H. S. Badger, who submitted that accused had no case to answer.

In the course of his address, Lieut Badger said: "As I informed the Court immediately prior to his adjournment on Friday, it is my intention now to submit that the evidence for the Prosecution has not established a prima facie case against the Accused; and that he should not, therefore, be called upon for his Defence.

"It is a far-reaching submission; but I am satisfied, and I confidently expect to satisfy the Court, that it is fully justified.

"For the purpose of the submission, I will divide the 22 charges against the Accused into the same four groups as those into which they were divided by the Prosecution in his opening address.

"The first group comprises the charges numbered 1, 2 and 3. Each of these charges contains a common feature in that, before the Accused can be called upon to answer any one of them, it must be established beyond all doubt that on Sept. 30, 1940 there existed discrepancies between the balances shown by the Ledger and the remaining stocks held by the Accused as Officer in Charge of the Petrol and Lubricant Account in the nature (in the case of the first charge) of certain deficiencies and (in the case of the third charge) of certain surpluses."

"Logically Unsound" 2/Lt Badger then explained in detail the method by which the Prosecution had endeavoured to establish that such discrepancies existed on that day, and added: "This method, though logically unsound, is mathematically correct."

The Defence Officer accepted certain figures produced by the Prosecution; but he did not accept—nor did he ask the Court to accept—the figures representing the actual stocks on October 28, 1940, and proceeded: "Before I examine the method by which, according to the evidence for the Prosecution, the 'Actual Stocks' on October 28, were ascertained, let me remind the Court that the resulting figures form an integral part of the calculation upon which the Prosecution has based its allegations of discrepancies and, as such, require the most careful scrutiny."

He then examined the evidence showing how those figures were arrived at on October 27, and continued: "On October 28 those figures were checked by Major Murray and Capt. Le Seclieur. Let me first remind the Court that Capt. Le Seclieur is the witness put forward by the Prosecution to testify as to the accuracy of those figures. He says: 'We had a long piece of wood and we stuck it into the barrels. Some of the barrels were full; some were not. We gauged roughly those that were full—I mean, we took as full. The dip-stick was not gauged; but we had a tape-measure, or ruler, or something, with us. Major Murray measured along the stick with something and we thus agreed what the contents of each barrel were.'"

"Evidence Quoted" "As I have said, Capt. Le Seclieur has been brought forward by the Prosecution to verify the figures in the Exhibits 'A' and 'B' by reporting the Stock on October 28, 1940. Let me quote a little more of his evidence under cross-examination relating to the checking of those figures.

Q. "Was a note made of the contents at the time when they were examined? I refer to the contents of the Store." A. "Well, that is—no—the contents of the Store. Major Murray was checking stock himself. I was checking at the same time. At the end of it, we compared our answers and when we agreed I wrote them down; and I altered some of the figures accordingly."

Q. "Even at that time you and he could not agree?" A. "Yes, I agreed with him."

Q. "If his computation differed from yours, you agreed that his was correct?" A. "Yes."

"What A Travesty!" "What a travesty! And the Prosecution uses figures arrived at and 'checked' in that manner upon which to base these serious charges against the Accused."

Having submitted that the evidence before the Court had not established beyond all doubt that those figures were correct, the Defence Officer proceeded to explain in detail three separate and distinct reasons why surpluses and deficiencies arrived at on the assumption that those figures were correct could not be taken to be surpluses and deficiencies on September 30, 1940.

Dealing with the second group of charges which comprises the numbers 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16, he said: "In each of these charges, the Accused is charged with being privy to the making of a false statement in a document of which it was his duty to ascertain the accuracy."

His first argument with regard to the second group followed from the fact that, in each charge, it was alleged that the Army Form G.825 to which the charge related was a document of which it was the duty of the Accused to ascertain the accuracy.

"Accused's Duty" He examined the evidence given by Major Grose, pointing out that at the time when the Accused was alleged to have committed the offences he was the Accused's Company Commander and said that his orders were that the Accused should check back and find out to whom the issues had been made and obtain signatures from those people.

The Defence Officer enumerated certain facts to which Major Grose

had deposed, including, "That, so far as he knew, in order to carry out his instructions the Accused would have to rely on his own and other people's memories."

He added—"In view of the orders given to the Accused by Major Grose (his superior Officer), and in view of the knowledge which Major Grose admitted having had of what those orders entailed, can it be said that it was the duty of the Accused to ascertain the accuracy of the Army Forms which came into existence as a result of such orders? I submit that it cannot."

For the purpose of his second argument with regard to the second group of charges, the Defence Officer considered each one individually. Each of these charges alleges that the Accused was privy to the making of a false statement in an Army Form G.825. He examined carefully the evidence showing how each of these Forms came into existence; and, with regard to each charge, he said: "The Prosecution has not adduced one shred of evidence to show that the Accused ordered anybody to sign the Form or get it signed, asked anybody to sign it or get it signed, or knew that it was going to be signed; and submitted that, in the absence of that evidence, the Prosecution could not possibly support any allegation that the Accused was privy to the making of the statement in that document, for—he said—the document did not contain any statement until it bore a signature."

"Technical Point" The third group of charges comprises those numbered 5, 7, 11, 13, 15 and 17. Each of these charges alleges conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that the Accused ordered Sapper Kuester to make an Army Form G.825 an entry purporting to show that a certain quantity of a stated commodity had been issued to a certain person on a certain date, not being satisfied that that quantity of that commodity had in fact been so issued."

The Defence Officer's argument with regard to that group was based upon a technical point, namely, that under no circumstances could an Army Form G.825 purport to show that there had been an issue until it bore a signature. His contention was that the mere preparation of the Form did not purport to show that anything had been issued to anybody; and, he said, the evidence showed that all the accused had done was to order Sapper Kuester to prepare the Forms. His argument with regard to the fourth group of charges (those numbered 18 to 22 inclusive) each of which alleged that the Accused persuaded or induced Lt. Otway to sign an Army Form G.825 purporting to show that a certain quantity of petrol had been issued to soldiers under Lt. Otway well knowing that that quantity was an estimate, was based upon his contention that the evidence in detail showed (which he examined in detail) that the witness signed the forms of his own volition.

"Touch of Humour" Having considered all the charges the Defence Officer added: "Out of the most gloomy subjects, a touch of humour almost invariably arises; and this is no exception. Look at the first two Exhibits in the bundle, each an A.F. G.825. In respect of the first, the Prosecution alleges that it purports to show that an issue was made to the person who signed it; in respect of the second, they allege that it purports to show that an issue was made to persons other than he who signed. Even the Prosecution is at a loss consistently to interpret this troublesome Army Form."

He then reminded the Court that its task was to consider the evidence in the light of the 22 specific charges which the Accused faced, and to ignore completely everything which was not relevant to those charges.

Finally, Lieut Badger declared: "On the grounds which I have laid before the Court, I submit—with regard to each one of those 22 charges—that it is not supported by the evidence and that, accordingly, the Accused should not be called upon for his Defence."

"Court Adjourns" 2/Lieut K. E. Allanson, prosecuting officer, replied briefly after which the court adjourned till 2.30 p.m. to consider the defence officer's submission.

BOMBS ON LONDON

—Main Target

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—

For the second night in succession, London appeared to be the main target of the German air force to-night.

Bombs were dropped at various parts of the capital.

High fliers as well as anti-aircraft guns were in action. Over the Thames Estuary, the raiders met intense anti-aircraft fire and some bombs were jettisoned on marshland.

Other raiders were reported from Liverpool, a north-east town and in the vicinity of a town in western England.

"A. A. Guns Score" LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—One enemy bomber was destroyed by anti-aircraft fire on Saturday night, states the Air Ministry.

There is nothing to report during daylight on Sunday.

"AMERICAN CLIPPER" The American Clipper expected to arrive on January 17 and is leaving on her return trip to Manila and San Francisco the following day.

INDIAN LABOUR

With British To

The End

JAMSHEDPUR, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—It was Indian workers' interests that suffered from the many movements hindering the war effort, said the Labour leader, Mr. M. N. Roy, calling on the workers to stand shoulder to shoulder with the British worker who "was bearing the brunt of the responsibility of defending the world against the menace of Fascism."

Mr Roy added, "We will be false to the international ideals of the Labour movement if we fail to extend a helping hand to our British comrades at this movement."

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NAZI & ITALIAN AIR LOSSES

More Successes For R.A.F.

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Seven German aircraft were confirmed to have been shot down in air battles over Britain during the week ended midnight on January 11 for the loss of only one British fighter.

Detailed figures are—5th, German 2, British 1; 7th, German 1; 9th, German 2; 10th, German 2.

It may be noted that the Germans admit the loss of six planes on the night of January 10 when Portsmouth was attacked, the remaining four presumably being lost without direct observation by the R.A.F.

No comprehensive figures for the Western Desert are available, but the following are the main facts of recent Mediterranean air fighting: Between December 22 and January 5 inclusive, 30 Italian aircraft were confirmed destroyed in the air and at least eight were destroyed on the ground.

"100 In A Week" In the week following, over 100 Italian aircraft were destroyed as follows: January 6.—Forty Italian aircraft bombed on the ground were rendered useless at El Adem.

January 8.—Twelve were destroyed on the ground at Benina.

January 9.—Five bombers were destroyed at Malta, two on the ground at Javello and a number, unspecified, at Berka.

Since January 5 two Savoias were destroyed on the ground at or near Cubbi, two at Gazala and seven at Tamit, while advancing troops found 39 previously destroyed at Gazala.

"Nazis Make Their Own God" Righteousness of War

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—The Nazis chose to-day for another attack on Christianity and for talking about what they call "the creed of our time." The Breslau radio, broadcasting to Germans in Silesia, said: "We believe in the nation and the Führer. We believe in you. We believe in the nobility of our people, in the righteousness of our arms, in the brave, in German greatness, in eternity."

The Breslau radio continued: "But what about the old creeds, what about the Scriptures? The Scriptures are dead. The creed of our time draws from the sources of the past ages, but we need no fairy tales, no legends in this age of modern inventions and arm."

At about the same time, the Munich radio was talking about piety in a sort of pagan Sunday service, mostly concerned with the mystical conception of the Reich. "The Reich cannot be defined by mere words. One must believe in the Reich, said the Munich radio. "Belief in immortality is actually nothing but the conviction that our deeds and sacrifices will live for ever in the nation."

Replying on behalf of those present, Father G. Byrne, S.J., said that Dr Souza was a man of kindly character and had manifested inviolable interest in the students. Dr Souza, he said, was a co-founder of the University Union.

The guests included Hon. Mr. R. A. C. Forde, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Prof. W. F. Fild, Prof. R. Robertson, Prof. Hsu Tsi-shan, Rev. E. W. L. Martin and Mrs. Martin, Dr. T. Y. Li and Mrs. Li, Dr. Frank Ashton, Dr. S. W. Tay, Rev. Fathers G. Byrne, S.J., T. J. Malone, W. Downs, A. Rossello, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lo, Dr. C. Y. X. de Roz, Dr. Ling, Messrs. Li Tse-jong, P. B. Silva, A. C. Sotello and several students of the University.

"Italy Gets Bombs And Churchill Pamphlets" LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—A new attempt is being made by Italy to bar the now familiar route used by British bombers between Britain and northern Italy.

Last Saturday night for the first time, batteries of anti-aircraft guns ranged on the Italian slopes of the Alps opened fire against R.A.F. bombers going to attack the Royal Arsenal in Turin.

The raiders reached their objective one after another soon after midnight, despite this addition to the hazards of winter flying over the Alps. The almost clear sky which awaited them over Turin enabled them to identify clearly railways and streets and the sweep of the river Po.

Some aircraft carried a number of very heavy bombs which were released, with a shower of incendiaries, right into the arsenal. Explosions which followed the bursting of the bombs went on intermittently and could still be seen when the bombers were back over the Alps. The fires were equally impressive.

One pilot was prevented from attacking the arsenal because his bomb-release had frozen over the Alps, but he flew on until the mechanism had "come alive" again and bombed the Fiat works and another factory.

Four-page pamphlets giving Mr Churchill's recent speech were also dropped.

"Youthful Air Squadrons" Scheme Under Way In U.K.

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—There is a great racial appeal over Britain to form air squadrons of boys between 16 and 18 years of age under the new R.A.F. pre-entry scheme.

Each squadron of the R.A.F. "prep" school, as the scheme is called, will be 200 strong and quotas have been given already to various cities and towns. For instance, London is to have 85 squadrons, Lancashire 100, Glamorgan 24 and Birmingham 20.

About 700,000 boys from all walks of life are eligible and the R.A.F. will soon have an immense reserve of youths to draw on for final training as gunners, pilots and air crews.

"Willkie For U.K." WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Mr Wendell Willkie, the defeated Republican candidate for the presidency, announced to-day that he is going to England shortly as a private citizen to make a personal survey of the situation there. He expects to stay two or three weeks.

PLIGHT OF TOBRUK REVEALED

Water Shortage

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—In some ways the plight of Tobruk is worse than that of Bardia. The water supply is poor and drinking water has to be brought by sea from Derna, 115 miles further to the west and it is certain that the Royal Navy will see that any attempt to get through by sea will fail. On land we control the road running westwards.

The Germans seem to have little confidence in the Tobruk garrison and are even hinting that the whole eastern province of Cyrenaica may have to be given up.

The Hamburg "Frederblatt" for instance writes, "We must be resigned to the fact that the entire area of Cyrenaica is now in danger."

The news that the Italian losses in Bardia were around 45,000 makes the British casualty list of less than 600 even more remarkable. Attacks by armoured vehicles often lead to success at small cost but this proportion of 45,000 to 600 is a great tribute to General Wavell's strategy.

"U. S. Holdings Transferred" To British Treasury

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—A further vesting order transfers a large number of additional American dollar securities to the British Treasury.

Forty-five stocks affected include American Tobacco Company 6 per cent, cumulative preferred, Anaconda Copper, First National Bank of the City of New York, and General Motors 55 cumulative preferred stock.

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Place to sleep

2—Frenzied display

3—Crow-like bird

4—Quits drinking function

5—Amorous

6—Notable period

7—Of the stomach

8—Large vessel

9—Step out

10—Drop

11—Melody

12—Do away with

13—Mince

14—Cinemas with fine

15—Mince

16—Met in legislative assembly

17—Popular assembly to ancient Greece

18—Public address

19—Accept as true

20—Personal pronoun

21—American Institute (abbr.)

22—King of Bhutan

23—Yes (Italian)

24—Cunningly

25—After-dinner nap (Spanish)

26—Endeavored

27—Large vessel

28—Lawful

29—Horn

30—Large mass per unit volume

31—Fresh-water fish

32—Unextinguished brand

33—Horn

34—District of Japan

35—Large mountain

36—Do

37—Site for

38—Rather than

39—Climbing herb

MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

3-1 TRIUMPH FOR SING TAO

South China Attack Broken By Brilliant Half-back Defence

(By "SCRAMBLER")

ADAPTING THEMSELVES QUICKER to wet conditions and a slippery ball occasioned by the drizzle which fell prior to their match against South China yesterday at the Hongkong Football Club Ground, Sing Tao gave a much improved display to come out on top by three goals to one. Their display yesterday had the earmark of a planned campaign, for every movement was executed with fine understanding among the players.

Leung Wing-chiu Outstanding

Their supposed liability, the intermediate trio, turned out to be their chief asset, for besides bottling up the redoubtable Lee Wai-tong, they had the forwards well covered, and found much time, too, to help along with the attacks. Leung Wing-chiu made a welcome return to the team, and played a great game at the centre half berth where his covering of Chan Tak-fai and Chow Man-chi was outstanding.

The defeat of South China could be attributed to an unsettled defence, for it took them quite some time to get on their feet, whereas Sing Tao went right off the mark. On the whole, Sing Tao deserved their victory, for every man pulled his weight, and the defence gave nothing away.

With Fung King-cheung leading the attack, Sing Tao had two very good inside forwards in Lai Shui-wing and Kwok Ying-kie, and the schemes initiated by their leader were invariably carried out by them. Fung King-cheung, besides scoring two goals, was also primarily responsible for the third. There was always that understanding among the forwards. The two wingers were good, and helped very much in their victory.

Sound Halves

It was to their middle trio that they owed most for their victory, where Tsui Ah-fai, Leung Wing-chiu and Soong Ling-sing went about their work with a purpose. Tsui Ah-fai kept a firm grip on Lee Wai-tong, and the other wing half, Soong Ling-sing more than lent his weight in subduing Chan Tak-fai and Chow Man-chi, though he found that Lee Tak-kee outran him on occasions.

Time and again, South China were frustrated in midfield by the timely interceptions of this trio, and although they alternated their play by short and long passes to their wingers, they were unable to shake off the attention devoted to them. Hou Yung-sang and Lee Tin-sang gave a very polished display and provided their front men every support in the moments of danger. Again Cheong Wing-choy was the some of perfection, for he saved many a certain goal by his daring and clever anticipation. Shots from all angles were diverted by him.

Tsang Outstanding

TAM Kwan-hon in South China's goal gave as good a display as his opposite number and the goals that were scored against him were all from close quarters. But the

man of the hour in South China's defence was undoubtedly Tsang Chung-wan. He was the best of the four backs on view. Had it not been for his energetic work, South China would have lost by more than two goals.

Tse Kam-hung was inclined to be slow, and should have cleared when Young Shui-yick went through on his own to score the third goal. Lam Tak-po found that he had too much to do, for the inside trio of Sing Tao kept him on a merry-go-round, and he was unable to cope with their fast movements. Lau Hing-chol and Lau Chung-sang took too long to settle down, and when they did find their feet, they found that the Sing Tao's wingers were just a shade faster than they.

Of the South China's forwards only Chow Man-chi and Lee Tak-kee came up to expectation. There was always good co-ordination and understanding between them and many of their first time shots at goal should have been better rewarded, especially the latter, from whom three or four good shots were either just scraped over or were tipped over the bar by Cheong Wing-choy.

Chan Tak-fai did not appear very active, though perhaps it was due to the close attention paid on him by Leung Wing-chiu, whilst Lee Wai-tong did nothing of note throughout, having Tsui Ah-fai as a "policeman" during the greater part of the game. Lee Shek-yau sent across several good centres.

Sing Tao Dangerous

FROM the kick-off, Sing Tao should have obtained the lead, when Fung King-cheung put Lai Shui-wing through only for the latter to shoot wide. At the other end, Cheong Wing-choy saved from Chow Man-chi and play was transferred to midfield. Both keepers were tested in turn, and Fung King-cheung had bad luck to see another shot deflected for a corner.

Sing Tao did most of the attacking for the first fifteen minutes, and Tam Kwan-hon had a busy time in stopping a barrage of shots. Following upon a short passing bout, the ball was carried to South China's half, where, from a pass by Ip Pak-wah to Lai Shui-wing,

League Tables

First Division									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	G.	Pts.	
Eastern	15	11	3	1	40	24	25		
S. China	15	11	2	2	45	17	24		
Sing Tao	15	11	2	2	40	19	24		
Middlesex	15	7	2	6	33	35	16		
Kowloon	12	4	3	5	19	25	11		
R. Navy	13	3	0	10	35	35	11		
Police	12	4	1	7	21	27	9		
R. Scots	13	3	2	8	22	32	8		
Kwong Wah	14	2	4	9	20	42	8		
Club	13	3	1	9	21	38	7		
St. Joseph's	15	2	3	10	17	34	7		

Second Division									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	G.	Pts.	
E.E.	15	13	2	0	73	14	28		
Middlesex	17	10	4	3	65	31	23		
S. China	15	9	4	2	62	11	22		
Sing Tao	15	9	3	3	47	22	21		
L.A.S.C.	14	9	2	3	67	25	20		
R. Scots	16	9	1	6	43	27	19		
R. Navy	16	8	2	6	42	30	18		
Kit Chee	16	7	2	7	34	47	16		
6th R.A.	17	6	4	7	43	48	16		
Kwong Wah	17	5	3	7	45	45	15		
R.A.O.C.	14	4	2	9	22	39	10		
Police	15	2	1	12	19	61	5		
Club	14	1	1	12	15	75	3		
Kowloon	15	0	2	13	16	81	2		

Third Division									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	G.	Pts.	
R.A.F.	14	11	2	1	42	15	24		
R. Signals	15	9	4	2	35	10	22		
6th R.A.	15	8	5	2	30	22	21		
24th R.A.	15	8	3	4	48	20	20		
R.H.E.	14	7	1	6	39	24	15		
R.A.M.C.	14	6	2	6	28	41	14		
International	13	5	2	6	27	24	12		
6th R.A.	14	5	2	7	26	28	12		
8th R.A.	11	4	2	9	21	25	10		
S.H.A.	13	4	1	8	25	30	9		
U.S.A.	13	0	13	4	5	0	0		

Association Tournament Hockey

THREE of the scheduled fixtures in the Association Hockey Tournament were played yesterday, the dismal conditions rendering the grounds slippery with foot-holds consequently insecure.

Police "A" and "B" met in a scoreless draw, though on several occasions it seemed that one of the two teams was going to register the all-important goal. Play was very even. Recreation beat the Gunboats 3-1, which score was a fair reflection on the run of play.

Greatest victory, however, was the overwhelming victory of A. N. Other XI over the M.T.B.'s. The Others were definitely the superior and even under more favourable conditions would have won with equal ease. The final score was 8-1.

The latter pushed the ball through for the advancing Fung King-cheung to tip the ball into the net from close quarters. Enlivened by this goal, Sing Tao played better football, but following an attack on Sing Tao's goal, Chan Tak-fai was charged by three players, and from the penalty kick, Lee Wai-tong equalised.

Thereafter Sing Tao kept up an incessant attack, but the competency of Tam Kwan-hon and the stout-hearted clearing of Tsang Chung-wan prevented further scoring.

Sing Tao were not to be daunted and in an attack, Fung King-cheung obtained the lead in a scramble following upon several quick saves made by Tam Kwan-hon.

Play More Even

AFTER the resumption, play was more even, and both keepers came in for their share of work. It was mainly due to these men that no further scoring took place, although both defences were playing a great game at that time. Cheong Wing-choy had to match the ball in mid-air on several occasions, and whenever Lee Tak-kee obtained possession, his runs down the side line spell danger.

After a very even twenty minutes' play, Sing Tao made victory sure, when Fung King-cheung drew the defence out to slip the ball to Young Shui-yick and allow the latter to go through on his own to score. Sing Tao's Cheong Wing-choy, Hou Yung-sang, Lee Tin-sang, Tsui Ah-fai, Leung Wing-chiu, Soong Ling-sing, Young Shui-yick, Lai Shui-wing, Fung King-cheung, Kwok Ying-kie, Ip Pak-wah, South China: Tam Kwan-hon; Tsang Chung-wan; Lam Kwan-hing; Lau Hing-chol; Lam Tak-po; Lai Chung-sang; Lee Tak-kee; Chow Man-chi; Chan Tak-fai; Lee Wai-tong; Lee Shek-yau.



A strong but unavailing effort to break through. An incident during the Navy v. Volunteers rugby match at Boundary Street on Saturday.—Ming Yuen.

Active Lawn Bowlers Northumberland And Durham Association Annual Match

LAWN BOWLERS in Hongkong are still active, and two matches were played over the week-end. At the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club, the Northumberland and Durham Association held their annual match, the "A" team beating the "B" team by 8 shots.

At the Kowloon B.G.C., also on Saturday, the Volunteers' Sergeants Mess were entertained and were beaten by 39 shots.

At the Kowloon Docks, a supper and concert were held following the match, at which Mr. D. Kossiek expressed thanks on behalf of the Association to the Docks Recreation Club for the use of their lawn and clubhouse.

The concert was opened with the George song "Blaydon Races," rendered by Dean Wilson. A number of songs were rendered by Mr. J. Hummer, and this was followed by an athletic display given by Messrs Spoor and Duxford. The programme concluded with a number of songs and stories provided by Messrs W. Houston and D. Kossiek.

Following were the scores: W. G. Coates, Dean Wilson, J. Revie and Capt. Hardie (A) beat G. T. Anderson and J. Spoor, W. Houston and V. Ramsey, 17-22. H. Humble, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, W. McManis and Coleman (A) beat W. E. Greenhalgh, W. Bertram, J. McPherson and G. Henderson 26-14. H. H. Riddell, G. Hummer and J. McGowan (A) lost to L. Barkus, S. Lodge, and T. V. Carr 10-26. A. H. Coombes, G. Gowland and W. Hudson (A) beat D. Kossiek, E. Purvis and H. Morrison 25-12. The last four rinks comprised only three players.

Sergeants' Mess Beaten By Kowloon B. G. C.

The Sergeants' Mess of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps played a friendly game of bowls with the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, and lost by 39 shots.

After the match a sum of \$95 was collected for the Bomber Fund. Following were the scores: A. H. Coombes, G. Gowland, E. Purvis and H. Morrison (A) beat S. Lodge, S. Skinner, D. S. M. Walker and C. Q. M. S. 25-12.

W. Deacon, H. F. Shields, C. E. Turpin and D. W. Waterson lost to C. S. M. Edwards, S. H. Jackson, Sgt. Wilson and C. A. S. M. Jack 10-23. H. J. Bicknell, C. E. Langley, C. Wallis and B. Dunlop (K.B.G.C.) beat C. Q. M. S. 26-14. Leigh, Sgt. Bone, Sgt. Steven and Sgt. Sherriff 26-14.

S. D. Dinnen, P. Peckham, E. V. Scobie and A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.) beat B. S. M. Rose, Sgt. Geall, Sgt. Remedios and Sgt. Meyer 25-12. A. Hodder, E. A. Atkins, A. Hyde-Lay and E. Seard (K.B.G.C.) beat Pipe Major Macleod, Sgt. Watt, Sgt. Lockhart and Sgt. Stainton 30-15.

Macao Racing Entries And Handicaps

Following are the entries and handicaps for the race meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held next Sunday.

THE SZECHUEN HANDICAP. (1st Section). Six furlongs—Ascol Vale (159), Dasko (145), Desert Star (148), George (135), Clough Star (125), Cuban Love (151), National Success (140), Radium Ship (153).

THE SZECHUEN HANDICAP. (2nd Section). Six furlongs—Gallant Marshal (155), King's Envoy (147), Lucky Eleven (153), Macao Adventure (145), National Liberty (150), Persian Cat (143), Plain View (140), Sports Venture (145), Sunshine Star (151).

THE SZECHUEN HANDICAP. (3rd Section). Six furlongs—Black Diamond (153), Clough Star (125), Cuban Love (151), Double Up (133), Eagle (153), Iron Knight (140), National Anthem (153), National Trump (147), The Mermaid (154), Wild Bear (150).

THE YUNNAN HANDICAP. Half Mile. Phoenix (151), Royal Highness (150), The Leopard (153), Talkative (140), The Tiger (150).

THE CHUNG HWA HANDICAP. One mile—Country Flower (140), Colours Rite (141), Fairy Auk (152), Fairy Ousel (152), Highway (140), Hobbler's (140), Meadow Fox (154), Merry Paddy (140), Merry Maker (140), Rothery Day (140), Shang-

Volunteers Beat Depleted Navy Fifteen 9-5

Over-running Spoils Corps Attack: Bosanquet Plays Well

(By "Fly-half")

NAVY, forced to recruit two men from the grandstand and without six of their regular players, were inferior to a Volunteer team, and but for keen last minute recoveries and tackles would have been beaten by a larger margin than 5 pts (a goal) to 9 pts (3 tries). Volunteers missed Aitkenhead's splendid kicking.

Morahan behind a three line below the standard of Paul and Honeywell was patchy and missed several tackles. McJill kept Stewart in check and found time to cross to the other wing to carry out good movements.

Bowden was again in spirited mood and answered up field in determined runs to beat Bosanquet. Honeywell at the half made no progress against Charter but backed up to advantage once he had passed the ball out. Rutherford was a hard trier and made good use of the blind side. Watson, Winter and Eager were hard working Navy forwards.

Thomson at full back for Volunteers placed his side in difficult time and again by his dismal efforts to pick up the ball when it was over kicked by the Navy forwards in rushes.

Bosanquet played another good attacking game and had hard luck when he kicked ahead to a gap and followed up and looked like fielding it with only Morahan to beat when he was taken from behind in a blind tackle by Eager. Day dropped his passes frequently and threw out some terrible passes to Bosanquet. Charter and Thomson were safe and enterprising for the Volunteers. Burford was the better worker although he dropped off at the end. Walkden and Godfrey were above the average in the military pack.

Grand Style

The Volunteers started off in grand style and were unfortunate not to score at least three tries in the first half. Overrunning a pass was a frequent occurrence. A cut through by Charter saw the ball go to Godfrey who held on too long and let Kennedy overrun him before passing.

Then Bosanquet took the Navy defence by surprise with a cross-kick which went along to Stewart for the latter to dive at the ball and get over but a scrum five was given as Stewart in his endeavour to gather off the ground had knuckled on.

From a loose scrum the ball went out to Stewart who was left with the decision either of attempting to draw a goal from a fairly easy position or to go on with men in support.

He chose the former and made a poor job of it.

Second Half

After the interval Volunteers were not to be denied when Bosanquet scored at the corner flag after a break back to his forwards by Charter who passed back to Walkden and Godfrey and the latter to Bosanquet. Macrae failed to convert.

From a scrum at midfield Thomson set off in one of his bewildering runs and broke clean through and rounded Morahan to score midway out. Burford failed to convert.

A mark by Taylor who ailed his kick gave Bowden possession but on being opposed he threw a high long ball to Wilson who gave to Honeywell for the latter to race past Thomson and score under the posts, Watson converted.

Temporary Masters

With only one point dividing the teams Navy forwards went great guns and were masters for a period of about ten minutes when they carried all before them but couldn't get a try.

Rutherford from a scrum five on the Volunteer line went through but on the line Godfrey threw himself at him and Rutherford knuckled on. Gradually the Navy picked their way and played swing to the other end where from a lineout a yard from the Navy line Bosanquet threw a short one which Walkden caught and threw himself over in one action to score a try. Macrae failed to convert.

Cottage Club Paper Hunt

Fifteen riders, including several ladies, took part in the paper hunt held by the Cottage Club on Saturday. L. G. Perkins, on Gold Currency, finished first, followed by G. Treverton on Classic Hall and F. Bondfield on Douera.

The trail, which was laid by Mr. A. H. Potts, ran through the fields skirting the Golf Club, thence into the Valley beyond and finally finishing on the grass country near Potts' Bungalow.

Best Week-End Cricket Feats

BATSMEN were prominent during Saturday's cricket matches. In the Junior League K. M. Baxter and T. A. Madar (K.C.C.) commenced their League averages with an undefeated century each against the University with which scores the K.C.C. amassed 211 runs for no wickets—but drew. Best, however, was 100 not out by A. H. Coombes (R. Scots) against Hongkong C.C. "A".

Best bowling performance was that of P. M. N. da Silva (Recreio) who took 6 for 23, enabling the Portuguese Club to beat the Indians.

BATTING

"Lt. Coombes	100
"T. A. Madar	104
"K. M. Baxter	104
"L. T. Ride	66
"A. Y. Hulse	50
"W. F. Remedios	50
"Not Out	50

BOWLING

P. M. N. da Silva	6 for 23
Hawkins	5 for 13
N. D. Lloyd	5 for 32
A. M. Omar	5 for 33
J. Fenton	5 for 33
A. E. Carey	5 for 40
W. H. Colledge	5 for 0

Rain Spoils Week-end Softball

RAIN spoilt the week-end softball schedule, and only three games were played. The girls' matches, which were held in the morning rain, were below standard and were consequently somewhat devoid of interest.

The Canadian Chinese swamped the Cardinals 14-1, while the Panthers trounced the Chung Hwa 14-5.

In the Junior League, Cosmopolitans beat South China 12-7.

Cardinals connected for one tally in the opening frame, but thereafter were blanked while the Canuckettes tallied 2-5-1-4-2. Home runs were clouted by Jay Wong, Ullan Khoo and Renee Yuen, three baggers being batted by Alice Mir and Dot Lohie. Chung Hwa opened with two runs, and with blank intervals for the second and fourth innings, registered a further two and then a single in the third and fifth cantos.

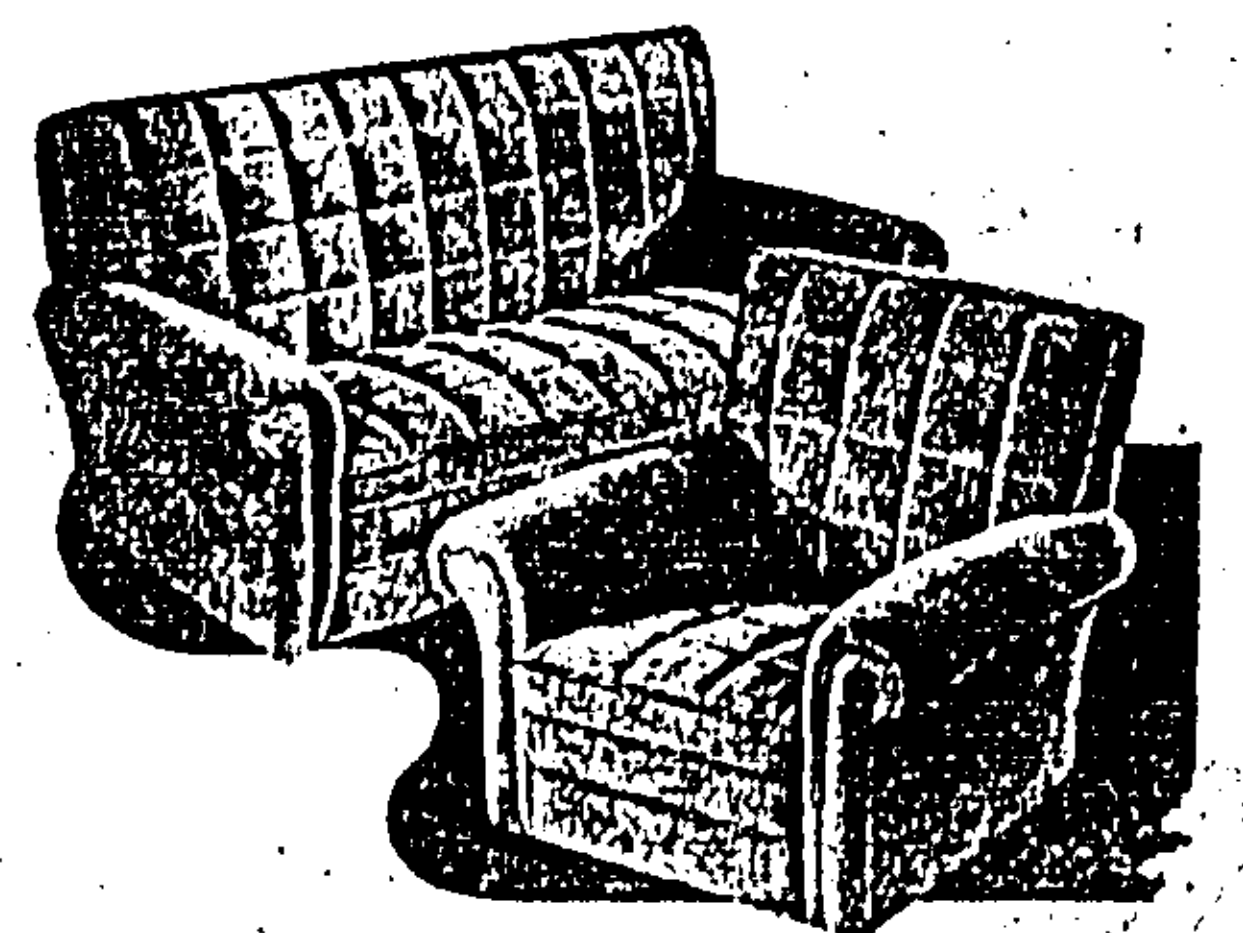
Panthers ran riot in the second and third frames, and drove in five and seven runs in these innings respectively.

Scores in brief were:

Can. Chinese	14	Cardinals	1
Chung Hwa	5	Panthers	14
Cosmopolitans	12	S. China	7

hal 4 (152), Shih Yin Grand (140), Victory Life (151), Wood Nymph (140). THE CONSOLATION STAKES. Half mile—for all unplaced starters in the three sections of the Starchen Handicap. There is a special one dollar sweep for the Chung Hwa Handicap, limited to 50,000 tickets. The cost of a through chance is \$10, which includes the special sweep.

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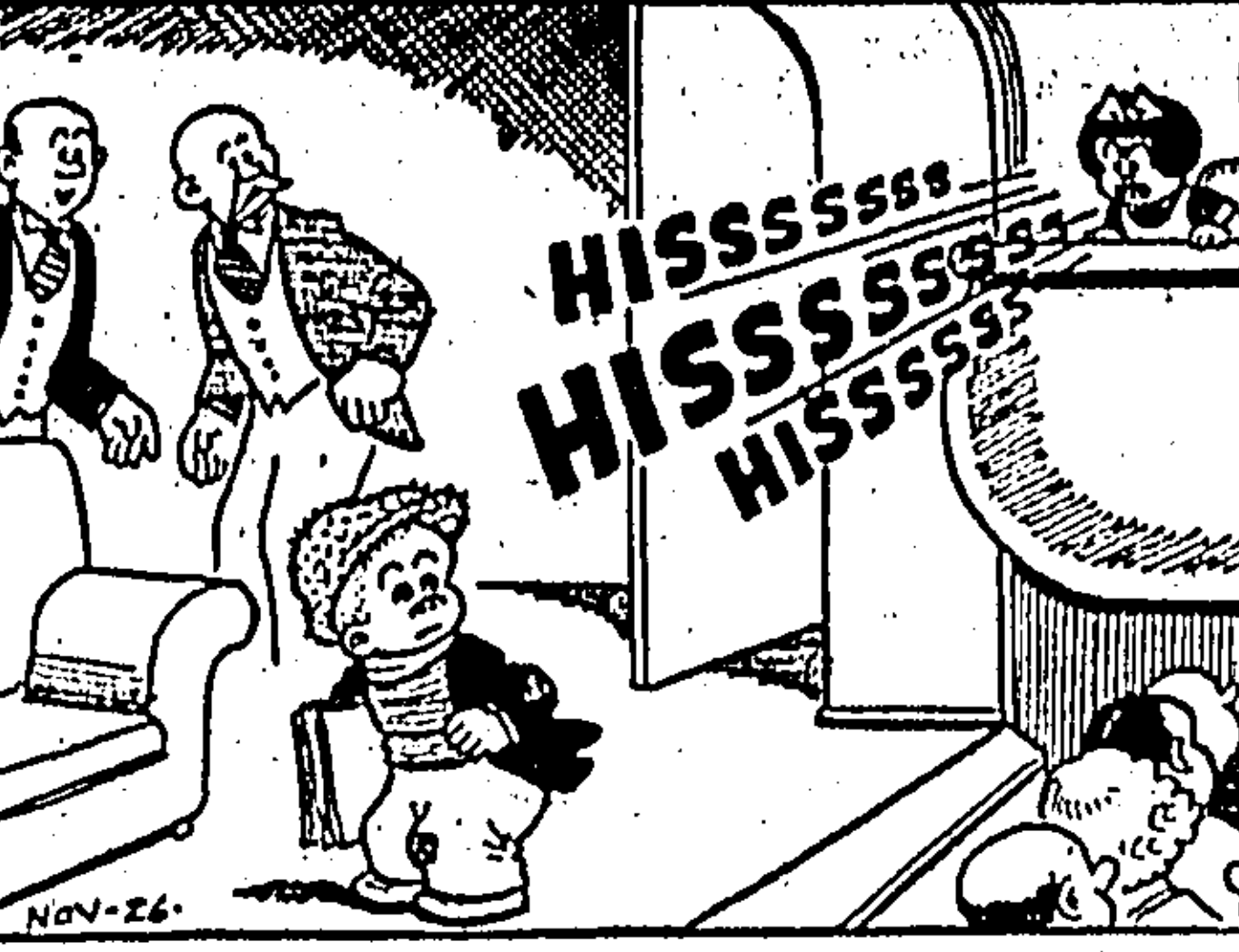
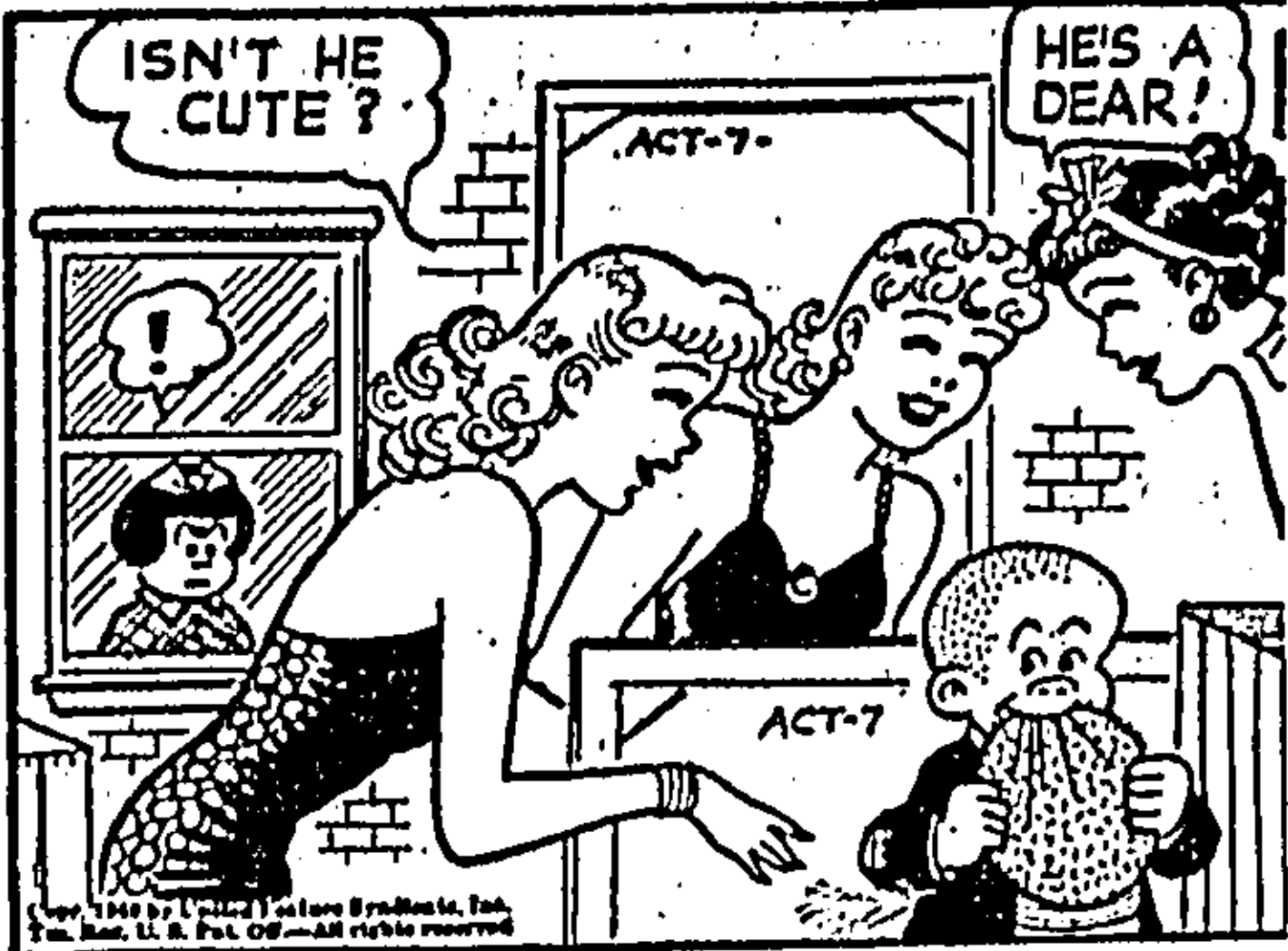
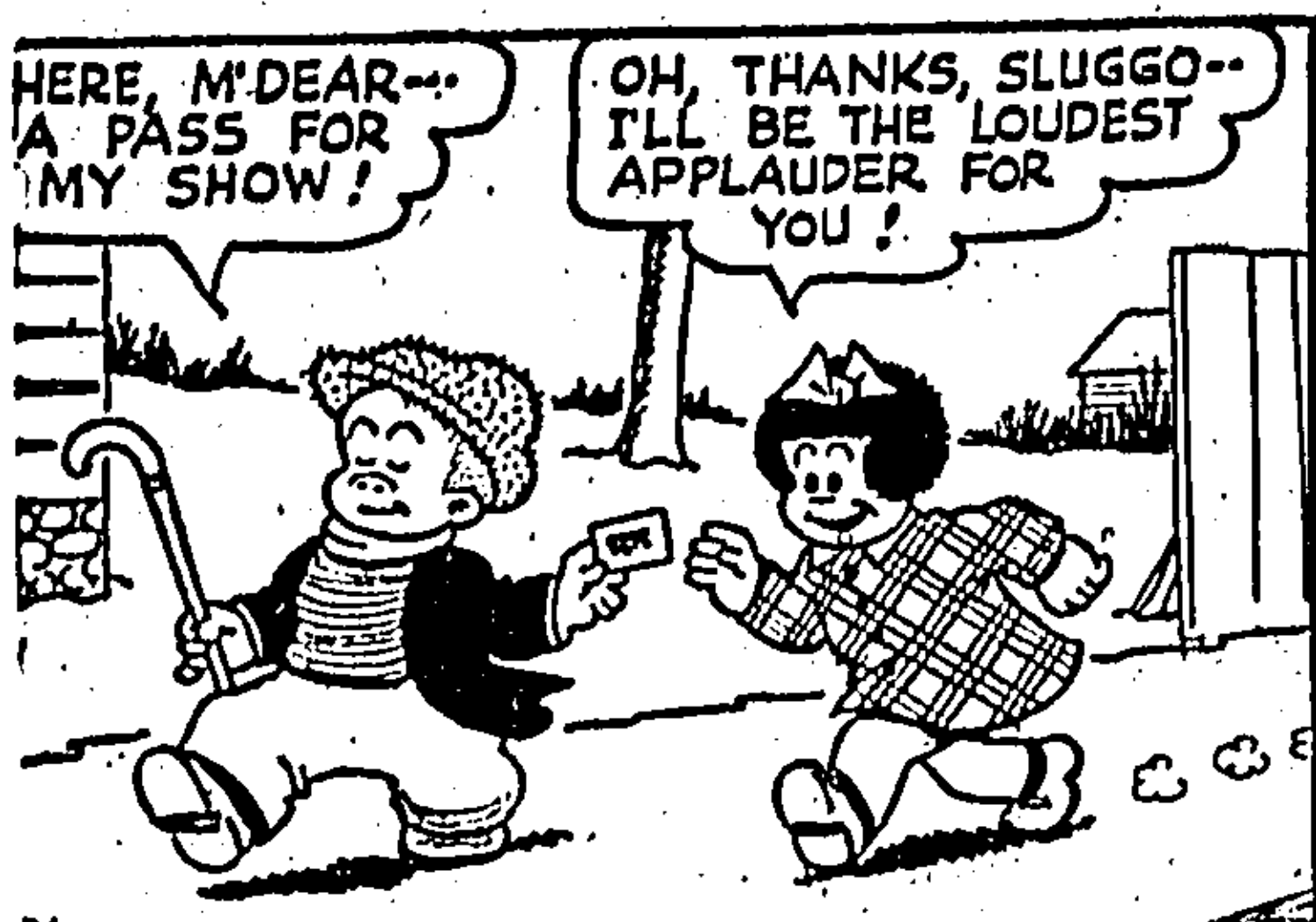
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

THAI FORCES CONTINUE TO OCCUPY CAMBODIAN AREAS

BANGKOK, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Thai forces are continuing to advance into Cambodia and have seized further French positions, according to a Thai High Command communique.

The air force is sending effective co-operation and severe fighting is developing, the communique continues.

Unofficial reports state that the Thai army has already occupied large stretches of Cambodian territory. Thai bombers have raided many important towns in Indo-China.

Hitherto no French aircraft has visited Bangkok but every precaution has been taken and A.R.P. measures are in force.

Saigon Not Bombed

BANGKOK, Jan. 12 (UP).—The Bangkok Radio to-day denied that the Thai air force had bombed Saigon or Tonkin. It was declared that these two cities are not yet properly protected, and that many "Thai brethren" are still there.

The announcer asked Saigon radio urgently to reply as to whether or not Saigon was ready to receive Thai bombs, "as we cannot wait much longer."

Meanwhile the High command reported that Thai guns at Mukdahan had silenced the French batteries at Savannakhet after an intense artillery duel last Saturday.

Steady Advance Claimed

BANGKOK, Jan. 12 (UP).—The High Command announced the Thai Air force and land forces co-operated in heavy fighting in the Aranyas sector on Saturday. The Thais continued their steady advance. However, there are no details regarding the extent of the drive into Indo-China.

Meanwhile, the Bangkok radio told the French, "If you cease firing, we will halt." The announcer asked the French to send a delegation to discuss the frontier readjustment, "or we will continue fighting until victory."

Thai Planes Downed

HANOI, Jan. 13 (Reuter).—A communique issued by Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, claims that on January 10 French fighters brought down two Thai planes which were bombing Siam.

French planes bombed Prachinburi, on the Aranya-Bangkok Railway, and also Oubon, Siakhet, Prachinburi and Arako.

Admiral Decoux categorically denies the news published that French planes had intended to bomb Bangkok on January 10.

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Roosevelt Bill To Be Amended

Three Concessions Required

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's Lease and Lend Bill is likely to be amended before it is passed, but not seriously enough to interfere with the President's plans for aiding those who are fighting aggression.

As a result of conferences among Congressional leaders to-day, it seems probable that three amendments will be offered and probably accepted.

These are:
(1) Provision that Britain shall put up some form of security against arms, planes and ships provided her, such as liens on metal and oil production and on the interests of Britain in the Western Hemisphere.

(2) Limitation of the wide powers of the President to a fixed period, probably two years.

(3) Expunging of the provisions of the Bill allowing British warships to be modified in American naval waters.

It is considered that none of these provisions seriously affects the main purpose of the Bill.

Willkie Supports Bill

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (UP).—Mr. Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for the Presidency at the recent elections to-day approved "with modifications" President Roosevelt's proposed legislation to aid Britain.

At the same time, Mr. Willkie announced he would be flying to England probably within the next fortnight and would personally observe the war situation there.

He said that extraordinary powers must be granted to the President "under such dire circumstances" but he urged Congress to limit the President's enlarged prerogatives by some fixed period of time. He said he had received permission to make the trip to England from Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and that he wanted to "talk to everybody who sees me."

Mr. Willkie directly refuted the speech made by Mr. Alfred Landon last night when the latter asserted that a German defeat by Britain was not absolutely necessary for the future security of the United States.

Mr. Willkie said, "It makes a vital difference to the United States which side prevails in the present conflict. I refute the statement that our national security is not involved in any British defeat."

Nazis Seek Complete Control Of Italy

Special to the "Telegraph"

SINGAPORE, Jan. 11 (UP).—The Australian War Minister, Mr. P. Spender arrived from the Middle East to-day for conferences with Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, after which he will depart for Sydney on Sunday.

In a broadcast, Mr. Spender said that Italy is showing every sign of collapse, adding: "defeat for Italy, is inescapable this time. The Italians have realized that Germany will seek to take complete control from Italy." He said that Australia and Singapore are vitally linked in the defence of the Empire.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 3/4
Demand London	1/2 3/4
T.T. Shanghai	415
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	102 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	23 1/2
T.T. Manila	43 1/2
T.T. Batavia	43 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	149
T.T. Saigon	101 1/2
T.T. France	Nom.
T.T. Switzerland	.00 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	24 1/2
4 m/s France	Nom.
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.03 1/2

Nazi-Russian Trade Pact

Counter To U.S. Aid

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—German broadcasts are giving great prominence to the agreements with Soviet Russia, and Germany seems to be most interested in extending existing trade treaties. These, they claim, will bring about a larger exchange of goods, and propaganda to the home front hints that they are being used as a counter-blast to the growing realisation inside Germany of what American help will mean to Britain. The "Voelkische Beobachter" calls it "the greatest economic pact ever concluded between states."

Demarcation of Frontiers

Soviet broadcasts devote more attention to the demarcation of the frontier between Germany and Russian-occupied Lithuania and to the exchange of German nationals in Baltic countries for Baltic nationals in Germany.

There is little comment in London although many trade experts are sceptical about any expansion of Soviet-Nazi trade, pointing out that the agreements in force are already believed to provide for larger exchanges than it has been possible to carry out. Germany primarily wants oil, followed by grain and raw materials, and the supplies she can get from Russia are limited by Russia's own requirements and the serious difficulties in transport.

Egypt Thanks India

LAHORE, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Cordial greetings and a message of thanks to the people of India for the Western Desert victory were brought by Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of Punjab, from Hussein Sirry Pasha, Prime Minister of Egypt, who added that India and Egypt were now closely linked by ties of blood.

The blood of Indians shed for the sake of Egypt would always keep alive memories of their gallant action.

Bulgaria Sees Sorrow Ahead: Revision Policy

VICHY, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—The Bulgarian Prime Minister M. Filoff, in a speech at Rustchuk to-day pointed out, according to a Sofia telegram, that despite Bulgaria's desire for peace she might have to go through a "tragic time."

M. Filoff, who has just visited Vienna, added: "The question of peace or war does not depend on small countries."

The Government's policy has always been peaceful but at the same time revisionist, and "from the start we have desired revision and we will continue to ask for a peaceful revision."

Mentioning the cession of Southern Dobruja to Bulgaria by Rumania, he said: "The Bulgarian Government is convinced that it can go further along the same path and would be happy if other injustices could be repaired."

M. Filoff affirmed that it was Bulgaria's duty "to be ready to defend our vital interests and to face up to any eventuality that might occur."

May Mean World War

SOFIA, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—M. Filoff in re-affirming Bulgaria's policy of peace and neutrality, and revision by peaceful means, showed discreet sympathy with the Axis and the "new order in Europe" but carefully avoided any hint of the possibility of German intervention.

The speech was broadcast by all Bulgarian radio stations.

The Premier remarked: "The gigantic calamity caused by the speeches and decisions of President Roosevelt may provoke a world war. Bulgaria must be cautious for it is necessary to know not only who will conquer but how victory will be achieved. We see clearly that there will be a new Europe after the war which will affect Bulgaria like other states."

No Partisanship

It was essential that Bulgaria should remain calm and show no partisanship. Bulgarians must be neither Germanophile nor Anglophile; only ready to sacrifice all for Bulgaria.

In another passage, M. Filoff made another appeal to Bulgarians to remain calm and ready for any emergency.

The Nazi system of government, like the Communist, was unsuitable for Bulgaria.

The newly-signed Russo-German trade pact was termed by the Bulgarian press "a reply to President Roosevelt's decision to help Britain." The newspapers feel that strengthened Russo-German relations would be very beneficial to peace in the Balkans and to Bulgaria's prospects of realising peacefully further revisionist claims "firstly in Western Thrace."

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NEW NORWAY

LONDON, Jan. 12 (British Wireless).—The Nazi salute has been officially introduced into Norway, according to an Oslo message quoted in London to-day from the "Dagens Nyheter," a Stockholm newspaper.

An edict has been issued, ordering the salute to be given in buses and trains. Failure to give the salute is to be punished as an act of treachery against "New Norway."

Another Oslo message quoted to-day's "Goteborg Tidningen" says that thousands of Oslo residents have not seen meat several weeks. Even Quilings newspaper, "Fritt Folk," is stated to agree.

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1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Bizet—Symphony No. 1 in C Major, London Philharmonic Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Elsie and Doris Waters in Variety.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 New Dance Music.

7.0 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 A Light Orchestral Programme with Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Moreton and Kaye on Two Pianos.

8.15 London Relay—"Hi, Gang!"

9.0 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Blumenfeld Op. 39 (Lange), Indra Waltz (Operette "In the Realm of Indra"—Lincke), Love's Dream After the Ball (Czibulka).

9.40 Studio—"The Luck of Marston Hall."

10.10 Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.

Caprice Viennois (Kreisler), Minuet (Boccherini), Minuet in G (Bach).

10.20 Beethoven—Concerto No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 37, Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

11.0 Close down.

Relief Of Distress In China

The Board of Administrators of the British War Fund For Relief of Distress in China has approved the grant of HK\$10,000 for the purchase of medical supplies for the period January to June 1941, for the Canton International Red Cross Service Corps under the direction of Dr. Wong Man, and a cheque for this amount has been sent to the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China for this purpose.

For A Few Hours

on Saturday morning, 18th January, ladies will offer flags for sale in aid of the Fund to present more bombers to Britain.

Ten thousand flags have been given for this purpose.

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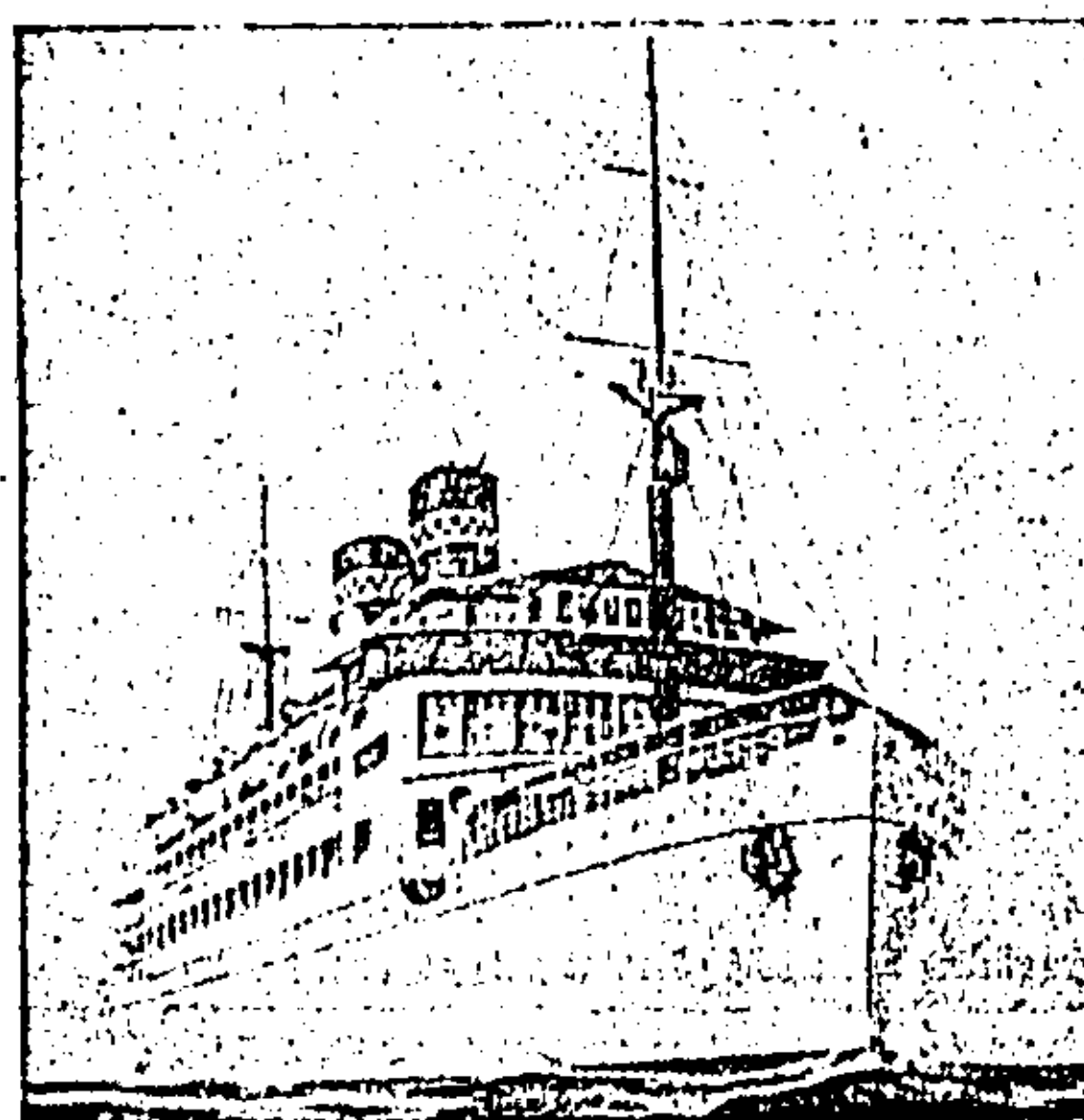
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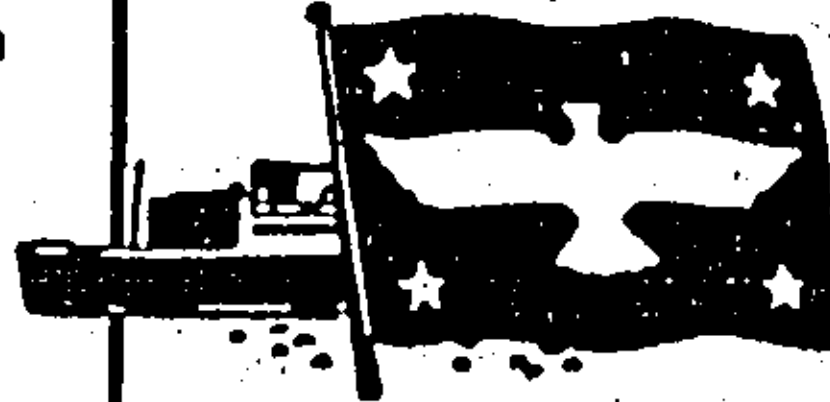
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Given Right To Issue Certificates

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paid annually—they were entitled to give anti-cholera inoculation certificates for endorsement without qualification to all ports except Manila, which had made a special condition. The "qualifications" referred to were contained in a suggestion advanced by Government very early in the negotiations that Chinese practitioners' certificates could be endorsed by Government only if the endorsing official knew the Chinese doctor personally or if the certificate person could show signs of the inoculation operation. This impracticable suggestion was not proceeded with, and the Association pressed for full recognition of the rights of Chinese doctors.

The situation at one time existed that a person could travel to Macao bearing an anti-cholera inoculation certificate given him by a Chinese doctor in Hongkong, and find that on his return from Macao his certificate was not valid for re-entry into this Colony.

Increase Of Rates In Shanghai

Special Meeting Called

The Senior Consul in Shanghai has issued a public notice convening, at the request of the Shanghai Municipal Council and under authority of the Land Regulations, a special meeting of ratepayers of Thursday, January 23.

The principal resolutions presented the recommendations of the Council to increase the levies of Land Tax and General Municipal and Special Rates from January 1, 1941, by the addition of a surcharge of 40 per cent, on the existing gross levies.

A further Resolution which is to be introduced by the Council provides for the levy from January 1, 1941, of Licence Fees in accordance with the modifications of the existing Schedule of such fees which have been unanimously recommended by the Sources of Revenue Sub-Committee of the Municipal Economy Committee and adopted by the Council.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued Saturday says:

The market continued very quiet.

Buyers

Canton Ins. \$205
Union Ins. \$405
H.K. Fire Ins. \$165
Wharves \$94
Trans \$17.85
Star Ferries \$61
Yanmatel Ferries \$24.25
Ropes \$8
Dairy Farms \$19.10
Entertainments \$7
Constructions "O" \$1.60

Sellers

Lights Rts Cts.95
Electricity \$40.40
Cements \$18.60
Watsons \$11.40
Vibro Piling \$7.70
Sales
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1939) 94
Trans \$17.90
Lights X Rts \$6.25
Lights Rts Cts.90

STRIKING IDEAS

People who smoke and light fires in Britain use 125,000,000,000 matches a year. People who realise what a lot of timber there is in all these matches are sending economy ideas to the Ministry of Supply, Timber Control, such as:

- Self-striking cigarettes;
- Matches made of concrete;
- Matches that strike twice—having a head at each end;
- Matches half the usual length; and
- Thinner matches.

A special economy branch of the control is already saving 350,000 tons of timber a year.

Acknowledgment

The Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations and subscriptions:

Hongkong Chinese Relief Assoc. \$500, China Light & Power Co. Ltd. \$100, T. C. Monaghan \$100, E. W. Raymond \$5, Dr. S. S. Ramler \$5, Rev. H. R. Wells \$5, Miss I. N. Watkins \$5, Cheung Kung Leung \$5, St John's Cathedral \$5, Dr. E. W. Hackett \$5.

Greatest Blockade In History

Ships Warrants Scheme

LONDON, Jan. 12 (British Wire)—Britain is conducting with a fair degree of success the greatest blockade in the history of the world. This was the substance of a broadcast to-night by Mr. Dingle Foot, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

Mr. Foot cited the gradually increasing pressure of the blockade as one reason why he expected a "fresh attempt to break out" by Hitler "in the fairly near future." A second reason was the steady increase in the volume of American assistance to Britain.

Outlining two measures—compulsory navicerts and the ships warrants scheme—which Government had adopted to meet the situation arising from Germany's occupation of Western Europe, Mr. Foot stated that already four-fifths of tonnage outside enemy countries was under British control or within the ships warrants scheme in which the many facilities under British control would be available only to ships which could show a ship's warrant issued by Britain.

New Weapon

Mr. Foot continued: "We have a new and formidable weapon—aircraft bombardment of industrial targets. In the last war, our blockade stopped short at the frontiers of Germany. That is why I for one hope that we shall never waste time in indiscriminate bombardment. No doubt we might be justified in doing it by way of reprisal. But our purpose is to hit the enemy where it hurts him most."

"When bombs fall on synthetic oil plants such as Leuna or on a great railway centre like Hamm, we are striking directly at Germany's capacity to carry on the war. It is a mistake to suppose that our well-aimed blows at industrial objectives do not have a profoundly depressing effect upon the morale of the enemy."

Soviet Envoy Entertained

Party In Chungking

CHUNGKING, Jan. 13 (Central News).—Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, yesterday entertained at luncheon with M. Alexandre S. Panouchkine, the Soviet Ambassador to China. The staff of the Soviet Embassy and M. Mikhalet, director of the China branch of the Tass News Agency, were also guests. General Feng Yushiang, Vice-Chairman of the National Military Council, Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, Dr. Hollington K. Tong, Vice-Minister of Publicity, and General Chen Ming-chu, Chairman of the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association, were present.

P. G. WODEHOUSE

'Prisoner in Germany'

NEWS that Mr. P. G. Wodehouse, the humorist, is in a German prison camp is given in a letter written to Mrs. S. Conway, of Anaby near Hull, by her twenty-four-year-old son Arthur, interned in Germany since last September.

Mr. Wodehouse was staying at his villa near Le Touquet when the Nazis overran northern France.

The letter to Mrs. Conway said: "Included among our number is the famous writer, Mr. P. G. Wodehouse."

Mrs. Conway got in touch with Mr. Wodehouse's family and told them that the name of the camp is "Geling VIII D." It is a four days' train journey from the Dutch frontier.

Minister Reports

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Minister in Sofia, M. Filotti, has returned to Bucharest to report, states the official German news agency.

CHUNGKING, Jan. 13 (Central News).—Mr. George Fitch, former secretary-general of the Y.M.C.A. in Nanking, left Shanghai for Hongkong yesterday to report to Headquarters Chiang Kai-shek and H. H. Kung on his recent mission to the United States to raise relief funds for China.

Many Buried In Subway Debris

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don and squadrons of raiders were high over the city at 8.20 p.m., apparently enroute to another objective, although the Germans answered the widespread anti-aircraft barrage with scores of incendiary bombs on one London area. They also scattered a few high explosives.

Raiders were reported over Liverpool, one southwest coast town and over northeast England at 9 p.m. Incendiary bomb attacks were made on London and one town on the Thames Estuary, but they were frustrated by the very fast action of the newly organized fire spotters. White burning bombs were doused on the area after Molotov breadbaskets had been dropped. High explosive bombs were dropped on an Estuary town but the raiders did not find any fires to guide them.

The all-clear signal was sounded in London at 11 a.m. after a lengthy lull in the anti-aircraft firing. The rural areas were so heavily barraged that many of the raiders bound for London were turned back before they reached the outskirts, some of them jettisoning their bombs.

In addition to the anti-aircraft guns, night fighters were frequently heard circling over London. A considerable number of bombs were dropped on various parts of the Capital. Meanwhile raiders visited towns in west England and the South Wales coast.

All Quiet This morning

LONDON, Jan. 13 (UPI).—All was quiet early this morning. It appears that the Thames Estuary and London were the main targets last night. The raids were comparatively short, but a sharp attempt to cause fires with incendiary bombs was made which the new fire fighters again checked.

Numerous raiders attacked a southwest England town for some hours. One bomb demolished several houses. There were nine casualties and others were trapped in the debris.

Block-Booking Of Films

Ended By Court Decree

Elimination of so-called block-booking of motion pictures was provided in a consent decree signed in New York recently by Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard which ended an action under the Sherman Antitrust Act against Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Paramount Pictures, Warner Brothers, Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation and RKO Pictures.

The decree provided for the sale to exhibitors of not more than five pictures at a time, instead of 52, as formerly, and afforded opportunity for exhibitors to witness a "trade showing" of a picture before buying.

Under the plan, the exhibitors agreed not to discriminate against independent and to end coercive selling—they did not admit the charge—and theatre owners, companies may retain their theatres.

LATE NEWS

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